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Government's £11m boost for town Enterprise Zone

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HARLOW is set to benefit from a share of £100m of Government investment into 12 of the country's Enterprise Zones.

The town will receive up to £11.2m which will be used for the construction of 1.2km of new roads and the transformation of vacant land so it is ready for private sector development next year.

It is hoped the 51-hectare Harlow Enterprise Zone at London Road and Templefields east will attract and develop businesses from the advanced manufacturing and engineering, pharmaceuticals, MedTech, health care and ICT sectors.

The aim is to deliver 45,000 square metre new floorspace and create 2,300 new jobs by 2025 as part of a longer term development which should see at least 5,000 jobs in total come to Harlow.

Local Growth Minister Kris Hopkins said yesterday (Wednesday): "Harlow Enterprise Zones is making great leaps as a centre for business and research. From high tech companies to innovative new start-ups, they are showing how national growth and enterprise is being driven from a local level.

"This cash boost will enable the area to continue to establish itself as a major business hub and unlock the potential of the zone, creating even more jobs for hardworking people and attracting new investment to the local area.

"This is part of this Government's long-term economic plan to back business and enterprise right across the country."

The news has been welcomed by Harlow MP Robert Halfon , who told the **Star**: "It is a huge boost for Harlow. It will create jobs and transform our Enterprise Zone. It will also mean significant improvements to our transport infrastructure."

Councillor Tony Durcan, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for resources and enterprise, said: "This is fantastic news for Harlow. The Enterprize Zone is already attracting interest from some major potential occupiers, including international businesses, demonstrating Harlow's strengths as a major business location.

"The grant award will enable us to deliver on this potential by providing the Enterprise Zone with the necessary supporting infrastructure such as roads, power and water.

"This will then bring businesses in to provide new jobs and create new opportunities for local people."

Greg Clark, chairman of Harlow Enterprise Zone Board, said: "This funding provides a real boost in the next stage in the Enterprise Zone's delivery.

"A huge amount of work behind the scenes has ensured that the Enterprise Zone is in a strong position to move forward. Harlow's location in the London/Stansted/Cambridge corridor and the town's Enterprise Zone designation is helping to strengthen private sector confidence in Harlow .

"The capital grant will build on this and enable us to deliver real transformation and secure significant private sector investment in Harlow."

Harlow has also recently received £10m for the Sir Charles Kao University Technical College and £5m for the temporary winter ward at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

'Mini tornado' leaves a trail of destruction

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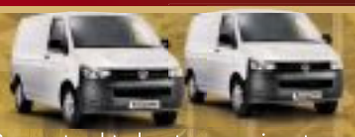

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Warning by council over bogus caller

RESIDENTS are being warned to be on their guard following reports of a man posing as a Harlow Council employee.

The authority says a man has been reported knocking on doors and claiming he is to clean resident's bins on behalf of the council, at cost price.

A spokesman said: "Residents, please be on your guard; we have received a report of a man knocking on doors claiming to be from the council stating that residents are required to have their bins washed out, which will be done at a cost. This man is not a council employee and is not associated with any of its contractors.

"We would advise residents to be on their guard and ask anyone visiting their property claiming to be from the Council to show their ID badge, and to report any suspicious persons to the council on (01279) 446655."

Jewellery taken by burglars

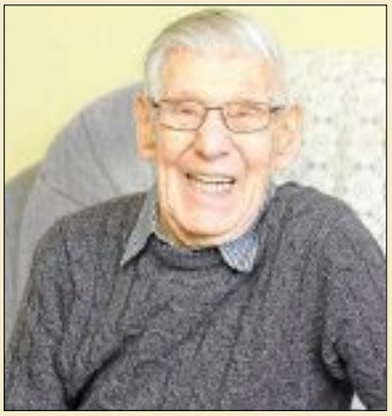
BURGLARS who broke into a house in Abbotsweld, Harlow, last Wednesday stole a quantity of jewellery.

The break-in happened between 9.20am and 6.15pm.

The intruders gained entry to the property by smashing a pane of glass in the back door.

Anyone with information about the burglary should contact police at Harlow on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Jim celebrates his 101st, then it's back to work!



GREAT-grandfather Jim Clements celebrated his 101st birthday on Friday - but it was back to work on Monday!

Despite having left school in High Wych to take up an engineering apprenticeship at the age of just 14, Jim, of Fesants Croft, Harlow, is still earning his keep by working two mornings a week at Active Security in Harlow.

He celebrated at Mint Cafe in Sawbridgeworth.

Jim was born on January 20, 1913 to Henry Albert and Rose Elizabeth Clements, in what is now the Straw Hat Oriental restaurant in Harlow Road.

Jim married wife, Gladys, who passed away 20 years ago, in 1944. They had a son, Barry, and a daughter, Susan, both of whom live in Harlow, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nowadays Jim is a keen gardener and sports fan.

Colleagues pick him up for work, where he carries out office duties such as shredding and filing.

When asked the secret to his everlasting energy he said there is none, adding: "I've just lived a normal life, I just keep plodding on. That's all.".

When Jim, who joined Active Security 35 years ago at the age of 66 following a month's trial, celebrated his 100th birthday last year his manage, Ray Le Monde, said: "We have to rein him in sometimes and make him respect his age."

Storm topples trees and rips down roofs

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A HARLOW woman has been forced to sleep in her living room after Saturday's storm ripped off part of the roof of her house.

The home of Chris Cranston, 60, in Upper Mealines is one of several in the area off Trotters Road that were damaged by the strong winds.

Mrs Cranston, *pictured*, said: "I lost my roof and there is a lot of damage. We were just sitting here when all of a sudden the sky lit up and then a whoosh, like the sound of two trains passing each other.

"We went outside to check what had happened and then had neighbours telling us our roof had fallen off.

"I called the fire brigade who came from Ongar and they were excellent."

Mrs Cranston's son along with her neighbours, a couple of friends and her neigbour's son-in-law managed to get on the roof and secure it.

"At the moment I'm just praying there's no rain," she said. "We are having to sleep in the living room at the moment as the roof is not secure over both bedrooms.

"Next door have some roof damage too and my neighbours on the other side have a damaged roof that's just as bad as ours."

Mrs Cranston added: "I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our rescue including the Ongar fire crew and the lads that helped us make it safe and water tight."

The violent storm ripped through Harlow, damaging the roofs of five houses and leaving families homeless just after 4.30pm on Saturday.

There were some reports of a brief tornado.

An Essex County Fire and Rescue Service crew from Ongar attended as the Harlow units were out and about in the town.

Elsewhere, three cars were damaged when a tree toppled over in the grounds of Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service said that it received dozens of calls to wind-related incidents between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

Crews attended 12 incidents around the county in which trees or signs had fallen in the road or were in a precarious position.

On the whole, crews made these incidents safe within 30 minutes of arriving.

Electricity supplier UK Power Networks reported 10 storm-related incidents in Essex as a result of a combination of lightning and strong winds.

Residents took to social network Twitter to talk about the storm.

@Y0sser14 tweeted: "The windows rattled and the garden furniture lifted the ground."

While Steve Patrik (@spatpat56) said: "Heard it but didn't see anything...#powerful."

Other readers took to Facebook. Vicki Jolliffe said: "I was at Staple Tye, first torrential rain and it felt like a whirlwind went through."

Mitch Mitchell said: "It nearly killed my friends and their newborn baby when a tree fell on their car while they were driving along London Road, Old Harlow."

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FED UP WITH TRAFFIC IN HARLOW?

Essex County Council is consulting on a new junction with the M11. What do you think?

Robert Halfon MP wants to hear the views of local residents.

Which option do you prefer?:

1. Extended Gilden Way by Mayfield Farm (Option 1)
2. Go around The Campions (Option 2)
3. A Northern by-pass (not preferred by ECC)

Email Robert your thoughts at halfon4harlow@roberthalfon.com

Visit the Essex County Council website to see the plans in full or take part in the consultation before it closes tomorrow

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

READER Tina Weston sent in this photograph of the sun setting over Harlow. It was taken outside her house in Abbotsweld one evening in November last year.

If you have a photo taken in or around the town which you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy in JPEG format, along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk. Please remember to include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

The views of Harlow residents must be heard at County Hall

SIR, I was elected last May to represent the people of North Harlow on Essex County Council. What I have increasingly appreciated is a profoundly undemocratic atmosphere in place at Chelmsford, with decisions initiated by one or two powerful individuals.

One example that is affecting us here in Harlow is the unpopular scheme to link Old Harlow via Gilden Way with the M11. This is clearly opposed by many people, with 200 residents attending the Civic Society meeting only last week to voice their opposition.

This scheme can only add to Harlow's congestion and make a bad situation worse. What Harlow really needs is a bypass to the north.

When I lobbied county councillor Rodney Bass [*cabinet member for highways and transportation*] for this alternative I was rejected out of hand. This is the same man who, despite strong protest, has made the decision to switch off Harlow's street lights permanently during the middle of the night next month.

Conservatives on the county council seem to think Harlow is a far away place where they can impose their will without any consequences. This was seen last week with the announcement of the closure of two of Harlow's much-cherished children's centres.

I might be in a small minority - I am one of nine Labour councillors out of a total of 75 members - but I will continue to demand the right to be heard for the people of Harlow.

County councillor Michael Danvers (Labour)
Tunnmeade, Harlow

Proposed M11 junction will cause horrendous problems

SIR, Nearly 200 people squeezed into the ARC in Old Harlow on January 21 to voice their strong objections to Essex County Council's plan for the projected new M11 junction.

The meeting, called by Harlow Civic Society and chaired by Stan Newens, was addressed by representatives from the developers, Essex County Council, and Harlow county councillor Mike Danvers.

Cllr Danvers and almost all local speakers, including HCS vice chair John Curry and secretary Paul McLintic emphasised the horrendous problems that would be caused by traffic funnelled through Gilden Way - already the subject of unwelcome development.

It was pointed out that the northern option preferred by all those concerned with town planning from the days of Sir Frederick Gibberd had been discounted for financial reasons by ECC and the developers. It seems that it will be Gilden Way or nothing.

This nightmarish scenario - affecting access to Mark Hall School and continuous noise pollution for the residents of East Park, Chippingfield, The Oxleys and Mayfield Bakers among others - must not be allowed to be realised.

The civic society will be spearheading the local campaign and calls on all those opposed to this development to contact us at hcs@evanstmd.plus.com.

Barbara Burge
Seeleys, Old Harlow

The fight to save children's centres is not over just yet

SIR, I am disappointed that Cllr Eddie Johnson believes that closing children's centres in Harlow is a result that he thinks has "come out okay" (**Star**, January 23).

Harlow has a higher proportion of children under 10 than in the rest of Essex and a higher proportion that are not ready for school. To target Harlow for cuts in children's services is not okay with me.

Unlike Cllr Johnson I will not be taking the decision of his political masters lightly. I, along with my Labour colleagues, will be calling in the decision and will be continuing the fight against these disproportionate cuts and standing up for Harlow's children, their parents and families.

County councillor Karen Clempner (Labour)
address supplied

Recycling fines are just one more way of raising money

SIR, I refer to the recent letters in the **Star** regarding recycling requirements.

When these bins were first bought in and having nothing better to do, I complained to the administrators of this scheme. I was visited by three officials (one of them the then council chairman, I seem to recall) to discuss the system.

I questioned the trend by other councils in the issuing of fines to transgressors of their recycling regimes and was categorically told that fines would not be issued for making refuse related mistakes.

It now seems, that those assurances have lasted as long as MPs' promises to not fleece the public purse as fines are now being issued.

I suppose this is just another way to increase the coffers but it will also discourage the public from believing a word anyone in politics says, as if that wasn't already the case.

Callum Talbot
Bentley Drive, Harlow

Charity extremely grateful for donation of animal food

SIR, Through your newspaper the Stort Valley branch of the RSPCA at The Stow would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the lady who kindly donated £100 of animal food to the RSPCA at Christmas via Sainsburys collections.

Apparently the anonymous donor decided to donate this amount to the RSPCA as opposed to spending it on Christmas shopping.

For this we are most grateful as volunteers and fosterers are working tirelessly to manage the high amount of cats that have been abandoned and taken into care this winter.

Keith Hume, secretary
Stort Valley branch, RSPCA

Article about journalist John brought back happy memories

SIR, I was pleased to read your excellent tribute to the late John Yates (**Star**, January 9).

I met him back in 1952/53 when I lived at Hainault and he covered Chigwell and Hainault for the *West Essex Gazette*.

He was an old-fashioned journalist, always looking for news and stories. Every Monday evening he would come to Hainault to meet his voluntary stringers.

Happy memories of happy times.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

Reflecting on the past will teach lessons for the future

SIR, Holocaust Memorial Day on Monday was an opportunity for us all to remember the millions murdered in the Holocaust under Nazi persecution during the Second World War, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

The number of people involved in the day grows every year, with individuals and groups across the UK coming together to pause and reflect not only on the past but on its lessons for the future.

This year is the 20th anniversary of the genocide in Rwanda. As a nation, we must all share responsibility for maintaining the memory of these atrocities, to make sure they can never happen again.

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Police appeal after assault victim dies of natural causes

DETECTIVES investigating an assault in Harlow two months ago which left a 17-year-old man with a broken ankle and facial injuries have this week issued a new appeal for information after the victim died from an unrelated medical condition.

Jake Taylor, of Tithelands, passed away on January 15 of natural causes but police say they are determined to carry on with the investigation into the assault on Friday, November 22.

Detective Constable Mike Ferguson, of Harlow Police, said: "I was very sad to be informed of Jake's death, but that has only renewed my commitment to put the suspects in this case before the courts.

"Jake was reported to have been assaulted outside a house party in Woodwards in Harlow between 10.15-11pm.

"I know there were at least 35 people at this party but so far only a handful of them have come forward. I urgently need these people to tell me what they know about what happened that night."

A 20-year-old man has been charged with grievous bodily harm without intent and assault. He is currently on bail to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on February 17.

On Saturday three others aged 20, 18 and 17 were arrested on suspicion of assault. All three have been released on police bail until February 24.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact DC Ferguson at Harlow Police Station on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Family's tributes to murder victim mum

FRIENDS of a Harlow woman shot dead in the United States by her future brother-in-law in an apparent murder-suicide are planning to release balloons on the day of her funeral.

Kayleigh Dupont, 28, moved to the USA when she was 15 after growing up in Harlow.

Her body was found in a bathroom at her home in Tennessee on January 16, along with that of her future brother-in-law Justin Bennett, 32.

Her two-year-old son Jacoby was found unharmed walking around in the apartment.

Authorities investigating her death believe it was linked to an earlier confrontation with Timothy Bennett - the father of her fiancé Jason - who lived with the couple.

Kayleigh took out a restraining order against him on January 14 after telling police he had attempted to choke her. He was arrested for domestic assault and was ordered to stay away from the home where he lived.

However, police believe his other son Justin went to the apartment on the night of January 16 and kicked down the door to confront her. Kayleigh's fiancé was out of town on business at the time.

This week Kayleigh's mother Kathleen Donoghue, 48, of The Briars, Harlow, said: "Words could never describe the pain of losing my beautiful daughter. She was truly loved by all of us; my world is shattered and in bits but in time and with the grace of God I will have to learn to live without her until I see her again in heaven."

Kayleigh grew up in Harlow and was a pupil at Peterswood Primary School and then Stewards. After moving to the USA, she settled in

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Tennessee with Jason and their son and got a job working for Walmart.

Kayleigh's brother Gary, 30 - *pictured below* with Kayleigh - said: "Every time I went to visit her I would be so excited, as would she. Her work colleagues have been telling me stories about how excited she was knowing I was going over there.

"I cannot explain how devastating this is for me and the family".

Writing on his Facebook page, Gary paid tribute to Kayleigh, who also leaves brothers Luke, 18, and Jack, 17. He said: "My lovely beautiful sister I will miss you more than anything, our childhood memories and current memories are and will always be there."

Kayleigh's mother added: "She had a beautiful soul. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She never had an enemy in her life.

"Kayleigh worked so hard all her life. She didn't want to come back and she was so happy with Jason, but she had her life cruelly snatched away. It just doesn't make sense. She was my best friend.

"She was a beautiful soul taken in a senseless act. I am broken-hearted that someone has taken my only daughter away from me.

"Jacoby and her family were her number one priority. I spoke to her every day. She was a fantastic mother, a devoted mother and we miss her so much."

Tributes have flooded in since news of Kayleigh's death and her family say they have been overwhelmed by the messages of support that they have received.

Gary added: "From my heart I would like to thank everyone for their kind words about my beautiful sister. There are some touching words there and lots of people have beautiful memories from old friends to new friends and family."

A charity paid for Mrs Donoghue to travel to the USA on Tuesday for her daughter's funeral while Harlow's SEEN nightclub - where Mr Donoghue works - have paid for his tickets.

Kayleigh's funeral is due to take place on Saturday. Her friends in Harlow are planning to release balloons at Parndon Wood Crematorium in her memory.

Civic society calls for rethink on M11 junction

PLANS for a new M11 junction came under fire at the annual meeting of Harlow Civic Society.

Speakers at the meeting, which was held at St John's ARC and attended by more than 160 people, included Essex County Council's strategy and engagement manager David Sprunt, HCS deputy chairman John Curry and local county councillor Mike Danvers.

After a debate a vote was taken with an overwhelming majority opposing the proposal in its current form.

A resolution was passed which recognised the desirability of creating a new junction but strongly opposed any scheme to use Gilden Way as the access road because it would "result in an unacceptable level of traffic congestion in eastern Harlow".

It said further consideration should be given instead to an access further north.

HCS chairman Stan Newens said: "There was a lively debate with a lot of people seeking to speak after our four speakers spoke about the junction. I think it was a really successful meeting."

A spokeswoman for the Harlow Civic Society said: "We support the need for a new junction since the existing junction is at capacity and the economic prosperity of Harlow depends, to a degree, on improving road communications.

"However, the route proposed would place an intolerable strain on the town's road network, especially in the east and the centre, and would prove unacceptably disruptive to life in the town where traffic volumes already cause massive delays, fumes, noise and general disturbance."

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Could Harlow become the next Cambridge by 2031?

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HARLOW Council is hoping to create a town of "aspiration, innovation and prosperity" as they prepare their blueprint for development over the next 20 years.

Last Thursday, the authority's cabinet agreed to hold a public consultation on their proposals.

The work will help prepare an updated statutory Local Plan for Harlow which will guide where future new housing, jobs and services will go in the town up until 2031.

Cllr Paul Sztumpf, portfolio holder for regeneration and chairman of the local development plan panel, said: "The local plan will provide a framework for the town to secure more and better housing, regeneration, a thriving economy, a green environment and social inclusion. Securing all of these will not come without significant challenges, particularly when it comes to protecting our environment."

Harlow's Local Plan will need to reflect the future needs of the community and businesses, as well as provide a framework for the consideration and assessment of planning applications.

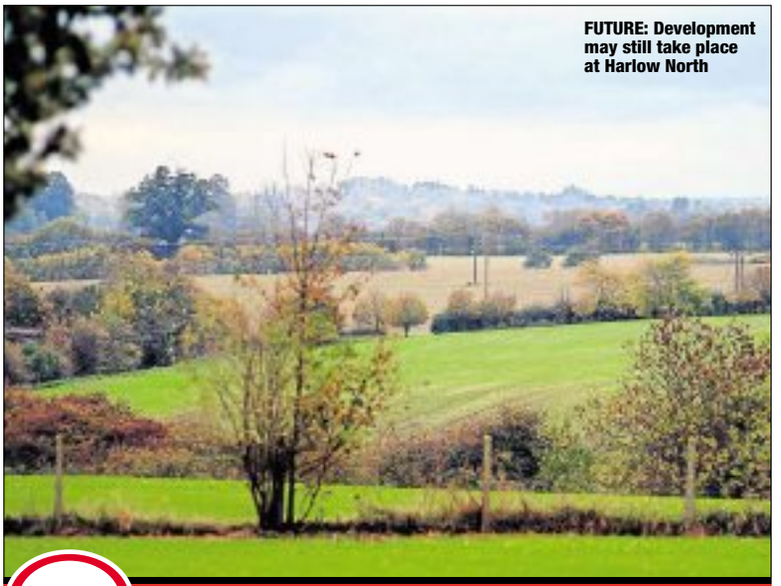
The consultation will involve asking the public and businesses for views on a series of development scenarios which aim to provide more housing and jobs. The consultation will also include looking at where housing could go in the town and outside the town's borders to meet Harlow's future needs.

Five options are being put forward by Harlow Council. These options provide between 4,000 and 18,000 homes and between 1,200 and 18,000 jobs respectively.

Choosing the later option would provide enough homes to "transform Harlow into the present-day Cambridge" according to a report to councillors.

But Cllr Sztumpf was keen to point out that the proposals could change based on public reaction.

He said: "They are examples - it's all open for debate. This consultation is completely not about giving up our green spaces, it's about strengthing our protection in the case of an inquiry in public."



FUTURE: Development may still take place at Harlow North

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Each option focuses on a different vision for the future from regeneration to improving transport links and infrastruture.

Councillor Phil Waite, portfolio holder for environment, said: "All of the suggested options will be subject to further evaluation taking into account such matters as schools, health services, transport and the results of the consultation."

And Cllr Tony Durcan, portfolio holder for resources and enterprise, said: "If we want to move this town forward we need housing, [and] some needs to be in Harlow. We must look at Harlow first. It's overdue and something we should do."

Conservative group leader Cllr Andrew Johnson said: "I fully support more and better housing through regeneration and growth, but I've some concerns about giving a planned number of options to the public.

"It will be very easy for the public to think Harlow Council want to build in those places. I don't think they'll be happy with any of the examples in this report."

Cllr Emma Toal, portfolio holder for youth and citizenship, said: "What do the people of Harlow want this town to be like in 2031? I'm quite excited and looking forward to what the public have to say."

'We'll be at the mercy of developers without plan'

A 'ROBUST' local plan will help to protect Harlow from developers, the town's ruling Labour group say.

Cllr Paul Sztumpf explained that without a local plan, rejected planning applications could be overturned by the Government's planning inspectorate.

He said: "The truth is Eric Pickles, the Government's local government minster, has transformed our national planning system into a fragmented, developer led wish list.

"The local plan is local people's best and only means of shaping their own environment. I hope a maximum number of people will participate in this consultation. Without a robust local plan, developers who get planning permission refused locally, will simply appeal to Mr Pickles and win as they did on Gilden Way."

Council leader Mark Wilkinson, *pictured*, said: "New housing, new jobs and having the right infrastructure is key to Harlow's future. These are important issues for the town and are among the highest priorities for our residents.

"We are committed to developing this plan in an open and transparent manner and I hope the consultation will bring about a healthy debate.

"We need new housing for Harlow people but where should it go?"

Councillor Phil Waite, portfolio holder for environment, said: "If the plan is not robust, supported by objective evidence, and reflects the views of Harlow people, we will be at the mercy of developers and the planning inspectorate. Decent housing is crucial for the thriving community and has to be our priority."

Land identified as possible sites for housing until 2031

- >> Land west of Sumners
- >> Land east of Katherines
- >> Harlow north
- >> Land south of the town between Harlow and Epping
- >> Land north of Gilden Way and the playing field south of Gilden Way
- >> Former Passmores School
- >> Land east of the Newhall development
- >> Terminus House and car park
- >> Purford Green School
- >> Garage blocks adjacent to Nicholls Tower
- >> Slacksbury Hatch and associated garages
- >> Wissants and adjacent playground
- >> Kingsmoor House and car park

For a full list of sites visit , www.harlow.gov.uk.

Paula shaves head for charity

A MEMBER of staff at Harlow College has shaved off her hair to raise funds for charity in memory of her mother and in support of a colleague who is receiving treatment for a brain tumour.

Paula Lee, 36, of Potter Street, is donating her lopped locks to the Little Princess Trust which makes real-hair wigs for children who have lost their own hair during treatment for cancer.

The head shave took place yesterday (Wednesday) in the Harvey Centre in aid of the King George & Queen's Hospitals charity.

Paula's mother passed away 16 years ago and the head shave took place in the same week as her mum's birthday. Paula's colleague is also undergoing treatment at Queen's Hospital.

"It was a bit emotional but I feel absolutely fantastic," said Paula. "I'm so pleased I've done it, I've always wanted to.

"We've raised £1,500 and special thanks should go to Nick Toft who gave me the single biggest donation of £200 and, with his poker group, donated a further £140 which is amazing."

She added: "The support from everyone has been wonderful. Mum would have been over the moon at me raising money for such a good cause but she would have thought I was mad!"

To sponsor Paula visit www.justgiving.com/paula-lee.

Advice charity rises from the ashes of HWRA

A NEW charity has been set up to offer welfare rights and advice services in Harlow.

Two of the three organisations that funded the now-disbanded Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice have agreed to finance the charity which will operate under the name Harlow Advice Centre.

It will be based on the first floor of the town centre library and will share confidential advice rooms with Harlowsave Credit Union. It also has the use of separate office space elsewhere in the library.

Chairman of trustees Les Coben said: "We are extremely pleased that two of HWRA's three funders have agreed to fund the new organisation. We are waiting to hear from a third funder.

"Initially the new service will concentrate on a limited range of specialist benefits and debt advice. Housing, employment and other specialist advice services will be provided as soon as funding is available."

He added: "I would like to thank the Friends of HWRA and the hundreds of local people who campaigned to save it. I am sorry that we could not persuade Harlow Council to save HWRA and the hundreds of thousands in external funding that the service attracted to the town.

"The new service aims to fill some of the gap left following the closure of HWRA and to develop new services."

Harlow Advice Centre will offer specialist benefits advice for people suffering long-term ill health or disabilities who are registered with one of the town's seven health centres run by the Harlow Health Centre Trust.

Specialist advice on benefits appeals and debt advice will also be available to people living in the town.

Cliff Moore, chairman of the Friends of HWRA, added: "We have held two extremely successful fundraising events in aid of the new organisation in the past two months.

"I think most local people will be totally baffled by the council's action in closing HWRA and its failure to review this decision in the light of overwhelming evidence that it would cost far more to close the service than accept the instalment offer HWRA made to pay the money it owed.

"The decision has cost local taxpayers hundreds of thousands of pounds, deprived them of specialist advice services at a time of great need and left Harlow's purpose built advice centre empty for the past 12 months. I hope all concerned will get behind the new service and wish it well for the future."

The service is open from noon to 2pm on Mondays and 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made outside working hours if necessary.

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Halfon named as one of the 500 most influential people in Britain

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has been named by the *Sunday Times* as one of the 500 most influential people in Britain for his work on apprenticeships.

Mr Halfon, who was the first MP to employ a Parliamentary apprentice, said he was honoured to be recognised in such a way.

He set up the Parliamentary Academy which has resulted in 21 apprentices being employed in the House of Commons. His third apprentice, Aaron Farrell, was joint winner of the Apprentice of the Year category at the **Star** Business Awards last November.

Mr Halfon also worked with the National Union of Students on introducing a card for apprentices, giving them the same access to discounts as students at various high street stores.

"I have a passion for apprenticeships and made my maiden speech on them," he said.

"It is wonderful news that the number of apprentices in Harlow has increased by 82 per cent and that Harlow will be getting one of the very few new pre-apprentice schools with up to £10m of Government funding.

"It is an honour to be recognised by the *Sunday Times* in this way."

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Charity's support inspires Janet to take on marathon

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A GRANDMOTHER is preparing to take on the challenge of running the London Marathon to raise money for a cancer charity after her 15-year-old grandson was diagnosed with the disease last year.

Janet Webster, 59 of Wedhey, Harlow, is hoping to raise £1,800 for CLIC Sargent which provides support to children and young people with cancer and their families.

"My grandson Brandon has cancer and CLIC Sargent have been absolutely brilliant," she said. "He is having treatment at the moment and I just wanted to help and give back to CLIC Sargent as they have been so good.

"The charity has really helped the family, I can't give them enough credit."

Janet, who held a quiz night at Harlow Rugby Club to help towards her target and is hoping to organise another in March, is no stranger to marathons having already completed the London and Edinburgh races.

She said: "I completed the London Marathon and then did the Edinburgh Marathon in 2011. I did say after the Edinburgh one that I wouldn't do another but things change and I thought it was a good thing to do."

Janet will be joined in the marathon by friend Lisa Hacker, 47, of Latton Green, Harlow, who will also be raising money for CLIC Sargent. "Lisa and I run anyway so training is going well," said Janet.

MARATHON MATES: Janet Webster, *right,* and Lisa Hacker. *Left*, Janet's grandson Brandon

If they reach their £1,800 in sponsorship, the pair will donate any additional money to St Clare Hospice.

Janet said: "We want to raise as much money as possible. If we can raise anything more than £1,800 then that will go to St Clare. Lisa's dad died at the hospice so we're hoping to help two charities who we know do great work.

"All my family and my daughter Rachel [Brandon's mother] are all very supportive and they are all helping."

To sponsor Janet visit, www.justgiving.com/Janet-Webster2.

Couple donate CuddleCot to baby unit

A COUPLE who set up a charity in memory of their daughter who was stillborn have donated a special piece of equipment to Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Nicola and Michael Michael presented the maternity unit with a a CuddleCot which keeps babies cool and allows the family to spend time with their new arrival.

The couple, from Waltham Cross, raised £3,000 to buy the equipment.

They started Jessica's Angels after their daughter was diagnosed with hydrops - excess fluid around the organs and body - and a heart condition while still in the womb.

Despite continued care, doctors were unable to detect a heartbeat when Nicola was 32 weeks pregnant.

Nicola said: "Jessica was our much longed for and loved daughter; we miss her beyond words.

"Our initial aim was to raise enough money for the equipment for where Jessica was born to ensure parents had more time with their child, as well as thanking the hospital for the care that we were given."

For more information about Jessica's Angels visit jessicasangels.co.uk.

Saturday school's piano fundraiser

A SATURDAY school for Harlow's Polish community held a musical fundraiser which was attended by students, parents and friends.

The piano concert took place in the hall of Passmores Academy to raise money for the students to attend a national Polish children's activity day at Laxton Hall, Northamptonshire.

Among guests were Irena Grocholewska, president of the Association of the Polish Teachers Abroad, and Aleksandra Podhorodeck, president of the Polish Educational Society who was honoured with an MBE for her work in education.

Pianist Marcin Gluch performed several pieces during the concert.

Teacher Ewa Whiting said: "The concert was very good. Everybody enjoyed it because it was something different and Marcin was fantastic.

"It was a great event and we're very glad to have seen so many people enjoying themselves."

Accuro welcomes first town partner

MARK Hall Academy has become the first Harlow community partner of disability charity Accuro.

The Hastingwood-based charity, which provides services for children and adults with a disability, has teamed up with the First Avenue school in a bid to develop stronger links with the community.

Ruth Davies, Accuro's community partnership officer, said: "We are keen to recruit a small but significant number of community partners who would like to join us in positively promoting the interests of local disabled children and adults."

To find out more about Accuro's community partnerships, e-mail enquiries@accuro.org.uk or call (01279) 433667.

Musical evening for farm project

HERTS & Essex Community Farm will be holding a Rock For Roots fundraiser at The Square in Harlow next Friday (February 7).

The gig will feature performances by Kebab Shop Blues, Rachel's Robot Army, The Albino Peaches, Peg, Bit O Delicious and Sam Ashford & Friends, as well as DJ sets. Tickets are £6 on the door or £5 in advance from The Square's website and doors open at 8pm.

The not-for-profit project is seeking to start a community farm in High Wych. To get the project off the ground the organisers need to raise £5,000, of which they already have pledges for almost £3,000.

Community farm organiser Elliot Wollen will also be holding a public meeting at Cineworld, in Edinburgh Way, this Sunday (February 2) at 10.30am to discuss the project and the ways residents can get involved.

Hospice lottery

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, January 24 was ticket holder 502159 who lives in Harlow.

Object thrown from motorway bridge smashes through sunroof

A DRIVER was fortunate to escape without injury after her car was struck by an object thrown from a bridge over the M11 at Harlow.

The driver of the black Volkswagen Golf was heading north on the motorway at 5.15pm last Tuesday when the object, believed to have been hurled from the roundabout bridge at junction 7, smashed through the car's sunroof.

The woman, who comes from Norfolk, was not injured but police have launched an investigation and have appealed to anyone who witnessed the incident to contact them.

They also want to talk to anyone who saw people acting suspiciously in the area around the time.

Anyone with information should contact PC Joseph Leppard at Essex Police on the 101 non emergency number or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Parents voice support for respite care centre

UNDER THREAT: The Maples in Hodings Road, Harlow. *Right*, County councillor Dick Madden

PARENTS of youngsters who attend a respite care centre in Harlow threatened with closure were still left with questions after meeting the county councillor responsible for children and family services.

Families took the opportunity to voice their opposition to the proposal to shut The Maples, in Hodings Road, when they met councillor Dick Madden and Harlow MP Robert Halfon on Friday.

Essex County Council, which has been consulting on how it can develop a better range of overnight short-break care, said there had been a fall in demand for the service.

Parent Dee McCullough, 32, of Woodcroft, takes her daughter to The Maples. She said: "To see the amount of people who actually attended was amazing. It shows that there is support for The Maples but we have still not had the answers we need.

"In my opinion there was a lot of beating around the bush. We're very grateful we had the meeting but there just were not the answers we wanted. We have enough stress without the pressure of not knowing what is going to happen.

"It is not over. We will keep asking questions about the future of The Maples until we get the answers we need."

Mr Halfon, who has started a petition in a bid to secure the future of the centre, said the meeting had been a "step in the right direction".

He told the **Star**: "I was really pleased with how it went and I will fight to the last day to keep the centre open. We still have a long way to go but this is progress.

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"We also handed Cllr Madden the petition with 1,786 online signatures and 563 on paper. He has said that he will not make a decision until he is 100 per cent sure that there is alternative provisions for the families that need the centre."

Mr Halfon added: "I have a meeting organised with Eric Pickles and Essex County Council leader David Finch to speak about The Maples and its future, as well as other children's centres in the town."

Cllr Madden said: "I was pleased that Robert Halfon invited me here to meet parents whose children use The Maples.

"While the consultation to develop and improve the overnight short breaks service for children and young people with disabilities has officially closed, I thought it incredibly important to hear at first-hand further views from parents and I will ensure everything raised will be captured in the final consultation report.

"It is no secret that ECC has to make financial savings and this means a review of all our services. However, should any changes be made to the overnight short -breaks service as a result of the consultation, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents that families will continue to receive support and no changes will take place without the full involvement of those who use the services."

Cllr Madden said he hoped to update parents on the outcome of the consultation during the next few weeks.

Camera car to deter drivers from parking outside schools

A CAMERA car will soon be patrolling the streets of Harlow in a bid to deter drivers from parking illegally or dangerously.

The Park Safe vehicle, which will undergo a year-long trial, is being introduced by the North Essex Parking Partnership following requests from schools and councils for a greater enforcement of parking restrictions.

The branded vehicle will focus on 'no stopping' zones including pedestrian crossing and zig-zag road markings near schools. Several schools across the area will be patrolled every day.

It will be used to support the work of the NEPP's civil enforcement officers who patrol areas on foot, freeing them up to focus on car parks and roads with parking permits and 'no waiting' restrictions.

The NEPP will review all photos taken by the car's on-board CCTV camera to determine if a penalty charge notice should be issued.

Robert Mitchell, chairman of the NEPP joint committee, said: "We repeatedly receive requests from schools, parents, residents and councillors to boost parking enforcement, particularly around school sites where parking restrictions are specifically designed to assist pedestrian access but are routinely ignored.

"I am very pleased we are rolling out the Park Safe patrol car across most of north Essex to help make our streets safer for children and adults alike. It will enable us to more effectively tackle dangerous and negligent parking which will assist buses, taxis and the flow of general traffic, supporting our town centres and local economies.

"Our enforcement officers will also have more time to focus on patrolling car parks and permit parking areas, improving parking space availability for those who need it."

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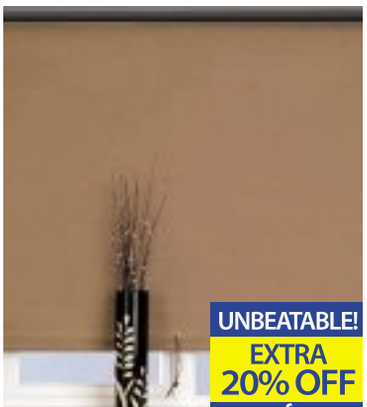

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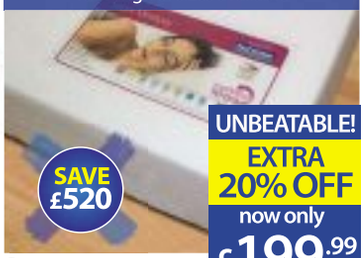

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Bringing Change Home

MP calls for a cut in 'punitive and unfair' bingo tax

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has started the ball rolling on his campaign to reduce the tax levied on bingo tax.

Mr Halfon visited Mecca Bingo in Harlow - which he described as "one of the best and biggest clubs in the country with staff that are second to none" - in support of the Boost Bingo Campaign.

Clubs are currently subject to a gross profit tax of 20 per cent while other forms of gambling are only taxed at 15 per cent.

Mr Halfon described the 20 per cent figure as both "punitive and unfair" and said it was a threat to the future of clubs. He is now planning to raise the matter in the House of Commons."We should do everything possible to support our bingo clubs across the country," he said.

"The Mecca Bingo in Harlow for example, has 40,000 members. This punitive tax is causing many bingo clubs to close every year all over England and that is why I am urging the Government to reduce bingo duty and ensure a level playing field.

"A tax cut to 15 per cent would cost the Treasury between £20m-£25m but this money would easily be recouped by the extra £300m they would receive from taxing online gambling."

Couple hop aboard for a *Coach Trip* adventure

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THE adventures of a Harlow couple as they travel across Europe will be viewed by millions of TV viewers on the cult Channel 4 reality show *Coach Trip*.

Roy Walker, 53, and wife Julia, 49, of Coalport Close, joined six other couples aboard the coach for the ninth series of the programme which started on Monday.

Each day during the course of the 30-episode series one couple are voted off the coach by their fellow travellers and must return to the UK. They are replaced by two new contestants until, on the final show, only three couples remain at which point the winners are chosen.

Julia applied to take part on the show hosted by flamboyant tour guide Brendan Sheerin after her mother and sister persuaded her that she and Roy would do well.

Retired property developer Roy said: "They had been saying we should apply to go on *Coach Trip* because we'd be great. They said we wouldn't last long because of me but it was something we would enjoy.

"Julia applied when the last series was on in 2012 but we got an email saying they were sorry but they would not be making another one. Then, at the beginning of October, they called saying that due to public demand they were reviving the show and would we be interested in appearing.

ON THE MOVE: *Above*, Roy and Julia Walker and, *left*, with show host Brendan Sheerin

"We went to the ITV studios at South Bank and had to go through interviews and then do a filmed interview to see how we could cope in front of the camera."

Shortly after the couple, who have three sons and three grandchildren, received a call from the producers asking them to appear in the series.

Roy said: "Julia picked up the message as we had been away and there were lots of missed calls. It was not a scream as such, it was more a panicky excitement as she told me they were asking us about being on the show."

Julia said: "I got the call at 9.30am asking if we could fly out from Gatwick at 2pm, which was far too short notice.

"We actually flew out in the early hours the following day from Stansted to join the coach."

Roy added: "It was very surreal. We did everything there was and it was fantastic. I would recommend it to anyone.

"All of the activities were brilliant. Usually on holiday I don't take part in activities as I prefer to lounge about, but this was great. It was a chance of a lifetime and we're very glad we could be a part of it."

Julia, who still keeps in touch with the other contestants from the show, added: "Brendan is the loveliest man I have ever met. He is even nicer than he comes across on TV and it was great to meet him and be a part of *Coach Trip*."

● *Coach Trip* is broadcast on Channel 4 at 5.30pm on weekdays.

Views sought on future of county's recycling centres

ESSEX County Council has this week launched a survey into the way the public uses its recycling services.

It is the start of a process to review how household waste centres need to change to meet long-term requirements and to ensure the service is delivered in the most cost-effective way.

ECC currently operates 21 recycling centres - including one at River Way in Harlow - at an annual cost of around £6.4m. Investment in kerbside recycling has been made in recent years which has resulted in fewer people disposing of their household waste at recycling centres.

ECC is facing "significant financial challenges" as it faces making savings of at least £235m over the next three years and as a result it is reviewing spending across all the services it provides.

Cllr Roger Walters, Essex's cabinet member for waste and recycling, said: "Maintaining expenditure at existing levels in the current financial climate is unsustainable and we have to look at where efficiency savings could be made."

The deadline for responses is Sunday, April 20. The survey can be filled in online at at www.essex.gov.uk/recyclingcentres. Paper copies are available at libraries and recycling centres.

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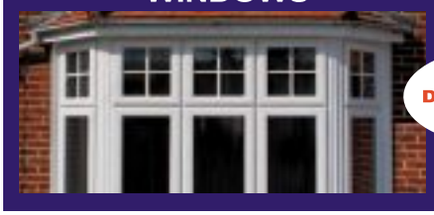

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I was that bonny baby says Dean

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LAST week *Nostalgia* featured a bonny baby sitting in a pram in front of The High sign and called on readers to help us identify the tot.

The baby, who is now all grown up, got in touch with the **Star** after his mother, Rita, saw the photograph in the paper.

Dean Weston, 52, who now lives in Colchester with his wife Amanda, was born in 1961 and the photo was taken in August 1962 - 10 years after the date the photo was thought to have been from.

"My mother called me late on Thursday to say that that I should look at page 6 of the **Star** but didn't tell me what I was looking for," Dean said.

"I was surprised to see the photo published. I was 10 months old in that photo and am sat in my pram in front of The High sign at Stone Cross."

Dean who worked at the **Star** while studying his NCTJ at Harlow College grew up in Hornbeams and then Fold Croft and posted the pram photograph to another Facebook group, Harlow Photos, a few years ago.

He said: "I posted the photo about two and a half years ago with the focus being on the High sign and large Wych Elm tree, which can be seen to the right of the lamppost in the foreground, where the trading estate took its name."

Dean added: "My mother tells me that the silver and grey pram was bought from Kings Pram Shop which used to trade from premises close to the market square and the photo was taken on an old box brownie."

The Communications Officer was a founder member and press officer of Hands Off Our Park (HOOP!) which in 1999 campaigned to stop Harlow Council building on Harlow Town Park.

"I also campaigned to prevent the rugby club from selling its Ram Gorse site for housing by submitting an application for the land to be registered as a town green which culminated in a two-day public hearing in 2002," said Dean, who was also a member of the Harlow Civic Society.

First game at new ground

IT was expected to become the "Wembley of west Essex" when Harlow FC moved to the football ground at the Sportcentre.

The *Harlow Citizen* from August 19, 1960 focused on the club's biggest move in its 80 years of existence to the new ground. A copy of the paper was brought in by regular *Nostalgia* contributor Ron Bill.

The first match played on the grounds was between an Essesx XI and the London League Representative Team. However, the town's football club was still represented with, *pictured right*, Derek Richardson and goalkeeper Norman Gladwin on the Essex team while Stan Crisp and Colin Seward played for the London side.

The match, according to the article, was arranged by the town to make the stadium opening a memorable occasion.

● Did you attend the first match at the new stadium? If so, share your pictures and memories by emailing star@hertsessexnews.co.uk or calling (01279) 400577.

Bowls club memories for Douglas

THE photograph of Harlow Bowls Club stirred up some childhood memories for Douglas Ellis.

Douglas, 71, of Jerrounds, got in touch after spotting his father among the group of Harlow bowlers.

"The photo is from 1952 or 1951, not 1932 like George Taylor has captioned in his book," he said. "My father was in the club and he was the groundsman over there.

"I used to cut the edges of the grass - I had a little mower to do it - and he did the rest. I was about 10 or 11."

Douglas, who attended Fawbert and Barnard's as a child, added: "I was down there quite a lot and my dad went regularly to the club. I have fond memories of my time there."

The article mentioned that there are two bowls clubs in Harlow but this is incorrect as there are four - Old Harlow, Tye Green Indoor and Tye Green Outdoor and Griffin Bowls Club.

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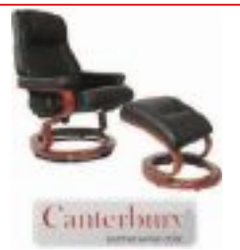

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Deaths

ANNIE (NAN) HOWARD

Passed away 10th January 2014, aged 84 years.
Dearly beloved Mum, Granny and Great Granny.
Forever loved and always in our hearts.
Funeral on 3rd February 2014, 3.00pm at St Stephen's Church and 4.00pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium.
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BARBARA PANCHAL

Passed away on 24th January 2014 aged 74 years.
A devoted Wife, Mum and Nan who will be greatly missed by all her loving family.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 7th February at 1.00pm.
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He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 6th February 2014 at 3.15pm.
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Deaths

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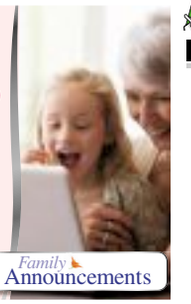

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Tough choices, but tax rise will protect services

LAST week my administration outlined proposals to increase council tax by 1.49 per cent, the equivalent of just 6½p a week for the average council tax payer in Harlow.

It was a tough choice but a choice which will protect services this year.

The increase is part of our budget proposals for 2014/15 which aim to tackle significant reductions in the council's funding. Our budget proposes that:

>> The Playhouse, paddling pools and Pets' Corner will continue to be funded.

>> Charges in neighbourhood shopping car parks will stay at the same level.

>> Allowances paid to councillors are frozen again.

>> There will be no compulsory redundancies.

Residents and businesses will also be pleased to hear that there are no budget cuts proposed to street cleaning, grass cutting and waste and recycling collections.

Just like households, our everyday costs are rising while our income is reducing, including the grants we receive from the Government. Yet the demand for our services increases.

We have looked at every area and how we can fund services. The budget includes more than 43 different proposals to save £1.5m but these involve no service closures and no significant reductions.

However, we are very aware that the Government's on-going cuts in council funding means that tougher decisions will have to be taken in the future. You simply cannot continue to lose that much money without having an effect on services and jobs.

Also proposed is an average housing rent increase of £4.18 a week. Another tough choice but all rent collected helps provide services and funds our programme of modernising and improving the homes of council tenants.

I know any household bill increase impacts on residents so that's why we continue to offer specialist help to those who are finding it hard in these tough financial times. If you are struggling, please contact the council on (01279) 446655.

A&E staff shortages cost PAH £525,000

ALMOST £10m has been spent on locum doctors by understaffed accident and emergency departments at hospitals in the east of England.

The figures were revealed by emergency departments across the region under a Freedom of Information request from the Labour Party.

The results revealed that a total of £9.6m had been spent on locum doctors and temporary staff who were drafted in to hospitals to provide cover during periods of staff shortages last year (2012-13).

According to the figures, the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust spent £525,000 on A&E locums in 2012/13. But that figure is half of what was spent the previous year when the Harlow hospital's bill exceeded £1m.

Suzy Stride, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Harlow, said: "The accident and emergency at Princess Alexandra Hospital is under pressure this year because of David Cameron's botched reorganisation.

"This was fully supported by Robert Halfon despite a pre-election promise that there would be no more top-down reorganisations of the NHS.

"There is a recruitment crisis going on which means A&Es has to spend money on expensive temporary doctors instead of permanently recruiting the doctors they need to operate safely.

"When you couple this with the increasing numbers of people going to A&E because of the debacle of the Government's NHS 111 service it's no wonder emergency departments are in turmoil."

A spokesman for Princess Alexandra Hospital told the **Star** the priority was treating patients.

He said: "Our top priority first and foremost is to ensure there is adequate medical cover to treat all patients at all times.

"The trust has almost halved the spend on locums from the last but one financial year – 2011/12 - by initiatives such as successfully reorganising our A&E department to include more consultant and doctor cover from our own full – time staff. This includes more consultant cover at weekends.

"In addition we have just opened 20 extra beds in a new ward for short stay assessment of patients."

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Police dog Gunner dies during exercise session

AN Essex Police dog has died after collapsing while being exercised at the start of an evening duty shift.

Gunner, a five-year-old German Shepherd, was carrying out basic fetch and return exercises and was carrying a ball back to his handler when he collapsed on Saturday.

He was immediately taken to a veterinarian in Colchester for treatment but was subsequently confirmed to have died.

Chief Inspector Tom Simons, of Essex Police, said: "This is a very sad occasion. The bond between our handlers and their dogs is very strong and the officer involved is very upset at the loss.

"All the initial indications are that Gunner died of natural causes but a review into the circumstances of his death will be carried out."

Towpath pervert is hunted for inappropriate behaviour

A MAN who touched himself inappropriately in front of a woman and girl in Sawbridgeworth is being hunted by police.

The incident happened on the towpath near Sheering Mill Lane at about 2.30pm on Saturday.

A 19-year-old woman and an 11-year-old girl were walking along the path towards Harlow when they passed a man sitting on a bench. According to police, the man made a comment of a "sexual nature" before touching himself inappropriately.

The man is described as white, aged 40-45, of medium build, with a large, light brown moustache. He was wearing large-framed glasses, a black beanie hat, a red waterproof jacket and navy trousers.

Anyone with information about the identity of the man should contact PC Chapman via the non-emergency number 101.

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Secret Message **Jrog gvzu qauf o qepx joxu ec? Og gru deopx as qojb**

Who's a lucky duck?

A DUCK called Dudley who lost his leg in a fight with a chicken has been given a new one made on a 3D printer.

The unfortunate fowl had been placed with chickens at an animal rescue service in North America after he was born in August last year.

But for some reason the chickens took a dislike to Dudley and attacked him.

During the fight Dudley lost his webbed foot and part of his leg.

Although he could still swim he had trouble walking when he was on land.

When mechanical engineer Terence Loring heard about Dudley's plight he decided to help by making an artifical leg on a 3D printer.

"He was just a duckling when I met him in September last year and I'd never tried anything like this before but I hoped we could help," Mr Loring told reporters.

The foot was copied from Dudley's good foot to ensure it was a simlar size.

'We got him up on his leg and for the past four weeks he's been walking around on it," he said. "He's doing very well."

Rangers Fact File

NAME
Stefan (member 20142)

DATE OF BIRTH
March 27, 2011

ADDRESS
Waterhouse Moor, Harlow

SCHOOL
Little Treasures nursery

HOBBIES
Riding his scooter, playing outside and playing with his big brother

FAVOURITE FOOD
Spaghetti Bolognese

LEAST FAVOURITE
Chicken

FAVOURITE BOOK
Thomas the Tank Engine and any book about wrestling

FAVOURITE TV
Wrestling

FAVOURITE SONG
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

FAMILY
Brother Andre (12) and sister Melanie (3)

PETS
A cat called Pops

WANTS TO BE
A computer whizz

THURSDAY

Rowana (member 1101), of Broomfield Harlow, **Ronan** (member 625), of Wedhey, Harlow, and **Callum** (member 1001), of Tilbury Mead, Harlow are all 9. **Faye** (member 20137), of Tickenhall Drive, Harlow is 7.

SATURDAY

Hannah (member 843), of Fairway, Sawbridgeworth, and **Ellie** (member 901), of The Maples, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from Rangers. **Lauren** (member 1192), of Rushton Grove, Harlow, is 10. **Aaron** (member 1059), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 6

SUNDAY

Tegan-Rose (member 1025), of Mallows Green, Harlow, **Oliver** (member 786), of Bentley Drive, Harlow, and **Nathan** (member 822), of Mark Hall Moors, Harlow, are all 10.

WEDNESDAY

Ethan (member 744), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 10. **Ruby** (member 809), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 8. **Molly** (member 1245), of Lavender Close, Harlow, is 5.

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MP welcomes latest fall in town's jobless totals

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has welcomed latest unemployment figures from the Office of National Statistics showing the number of people out of work in the town is falling.

The number of unemployed claimants in December was 397 fewer than inDecember 2012 and 47 fewer than in November.

ROBERT HELLARD
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Youth unemployment also fell from 8.8 per cent in May 2010 to 6.9 per cent in December 2013.

Mr Halfon, *pictured*, pointed out that the numbers had fallen under the Government compared to the previous Labour administration.

"Unemployment is now significantly lower than when Labour was in power, decreasing from 5.5 per cent in May 2010 to 4.3 per cent in December 2013.

"Youth unemployment has also decreased."

The figures for the nUK as a whole show the number of unemployed fell by 167,000. For the first time ever there are 30 million people in work and four full-time jobs being created for every part-time job.

Support is available to those still struggling, with unemployed young people in Harlow set to benefit from a £6.8m boost from The Big Lottery Fund's youth initiative Talent Match.

The scheme, designed by young people to help 18-24-year-olds who have been unemployed or out of education for 12 months or more, will work in partnership with The Princes Trust and local organisations to devise the best ways to support unemployed young people.

The news comes as recent figures from the ONS show that despite a fall in unemployment there are still some 3,840 young people living in the south eastwho have been claiming jobseekers allowance for more than 12 months.

Harlow, along with Medway and Kent Coastal, Hastings, East Sussex Coastal, Southend, Thurrock and Basildon, have been chosen because of the high number of youth unemployment.

Nat Sloane, who is the England chairman of the Big Lottery Fund, believes that bringing together the private sector and charities can help to maximise the funds.

"The funding announced today is a key step on a very exciting journey as it means real work can now begin," he said.

"By bringing together the private sector and the knowledge of key charities, Talent Match will help ensure today's young people have the maximum help and support they need to find a fulfilling and rewarding career."

ECO CLEANERS: Manager Funmi Omodara at Marvel-R

Eco cleaning services offer everything in laundry care

A LAUNDRY business is standing out from its competitors with an environmentally friendly service.

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Marvel-R is at The Rows. To find out more call (01279) 799701 or visit, www.marvelrcleaners.co.uk.

Store marks it's 20-year anniversary

THE Harlow branch of a national chain of opticians has celebrated 20 years of business and presented its two longest serving members of staff with a specs-inspired cake.

Specsavers opened in the town centre in December 1993.

Staff at the East Gate store also had another cause for celebration as directors John Parsons and Elaine Green have given a combined total of 40 years of service after starting when it first opened.

Mr Parsons said: "I've been a director at the store since it opened 20 years ago and I have seen it go from strength to strength.

"On behalf of everyone at the store I'd like to say how wonderful it has been for us to be part of such a vibrant local community and I'd personally like to thank all of our customers for their continued support. We really couldn't have done it without them.

"I honestly can't believe where the time has gone."

He added: "I'm on first name terms with lots of our customers.

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WIN Headphones and 3 Blu-rays to mark HMV's move to Harvey Centre

THE HMV store in Harlow is on the move. From tomorrow (Friday) the store will relocate from its current location at the Water Gardens to new premises in the Harvey Centre.

And to celebrate it is giving **Star** readers the chance to win a prize bundle of a pair of Sennheiser headphones and three Blu-ray discs of some of the best action films around to keep you entertained during the long winter nights.

The Harvey Centre, which comprises of almost a million square feet of retail space, is currently undergoing a £10m refurbishment including a cinema and six restaurants to develop it into a leading leisure destination.

The centre attracts an average of 240,000 shoppers through its doors every week and is home to a wealth of high street names including Marks & Spencer, Bhs, Primark, Tesco and Wilkinson as well as an eclectic mix of smaller independent shops.

Centre manager Bryan Young said: "HMV will be a fantastic addition to the centre, perfectly complimenting our existing mix of retailers and bringing local shoppers the best in entertainment. We look forward to welcoming them here on January 31."

For a chance to win the prize bundle worth more than £100, all you have to do is answer this simple question:

What is the average weekly number of shoppers visiting the Harvey Centre?

You can email your answer to competitions@hertsessexnews.co.uk making sure you put 'Star HMV' in the subject line.

Alternatively, enter online at www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure and follow the entry instructions.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday, February 4. 2014.

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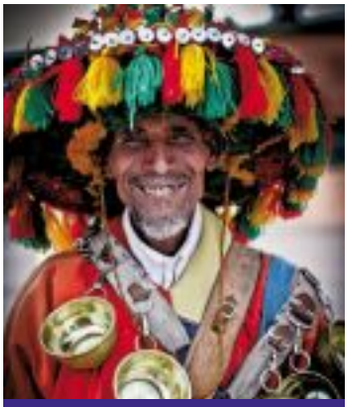

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PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Lord Algae Review

THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Mushroom Clown

THE RAILWAY HOTEL, Station Road, Sawbridgeworth - Vegas and Slim

SATURDAY

HARLOW BOWL, Terminus Street, Harlow - Out to Lunch

HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow - Archive

THE WILLOW, Hodings Road, Harlow - Scam69

SUNDAY

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Repertoire Dogs

Evening to celebrate great rock anthems

ROCK fans are in for a treat at Harlow Playhouse next month.

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Vocals and guitar work are performed by the critically acclaimed GA GA, who have received widespread praise over the past 20 years for their multi award winning Queen Tribute show. They have performed at a diverse collection of shows with artists and to festival crowds of over 20,000 people.

The show on Wednesday, February 19 starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost from £13.50-£18.50. To book call the box office on (01279) 431945 or visit www.playhouseharlow.com.

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REVIEW

TEECHERS

Thompson Productions, Victoria Hall

THROUGH their hilarious end-of-term play, three Year 11s exuberantly sketch their new drama teacher's progress through two terms of unruly classes, cynical colleagues and obstructive caretakers.

Disillusioned, he departs for the safe waters of a private school and leaves behind his students.

Brought to the stage by Thompson Promotions with high energy, break-neck comedy and breath-taking performances, *Teechers* is a modern classic with something vital to say about education for the 'haves' and 'have nots'.

The cast of three execute Jim Thompson's, *pictured right,* direction with timed precision and hilarious interpretation.

Kirstie Brough's facial variations are wonderfully expressive from her portrayal of PE teacher Miss Prime to school bully Oggy Moxon and deputy head Mr Basford, while Amy Jaggers injects personality - and some great accents - into each of her characters from head teacher Mrs Parry to the sniggering student Simon Patterson.

Ben Parsley is the lynchpin of the piece as the slightly-awkward new drama teacher Jeff Nixon and all three actors switch effortlessly into brilliantly choreographed interludes.

The reason this play works so well is because the situations Mr Nixon faces are ubiquitous. I can remember people at my school like each of the characters on the stage.

The three actors were wonderfully adaptable, and flicked between the various roles with ease.

Teechers' success of laugh out loud moments was achieved by providing a comedy that was accessible to members of the audience some of whom were fresh out of school and also to those that remember their school days as a distant, rose-tinted memory. A great performance from start to finish.

Gemma Gardner

No gloom or doom when Bloom's about

A HOST of comedians will be coming to Harlow for *Live at the Playhouse* and among those on the bill will be Adam Bloom - one of the most spontaneous and inventive comedians on the circuit.

Adam, who has been performing sell-out shows for more than 20 years and has appeared on the BBC's *Mock the Week* and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks,* will be joining Pete Firman, Keith Farnan and Matthew Osborn on the bill of what is set to be a laugh-out-loud night.

"A gig like *Live at the Playhouse* is hard as you have to up your game to make sure you're just as good if not better than the last comedian," said Adam, *pictured right.*

"You want to keep that energy running and audiences will always compare one comedian to the other if they are in a gig like this. It's a lot of pressure like cage fighters who are just about to start in the ring."

Adam is no stranger to the pressures of comedy, having performed shows at the Edinburgh Festival - most recently in 2007 - as well as a successful tour of Britain. His CV boasts of sell-out theatres at festivals across Australia and three Radio 4 series of *The Problem with Adam Bloom.*

"I have been doing comedy for over 20 years now and I have found out what my skills are. You lean on your skills during a show.

"No two shows of mine are the same, though - everything is new, it is never the same for me or the audience. I try to have a lot of improvisation in what I do and just have fun. I have a lot of passion for it.

He added: "I am really looking forward to it, you never know what to expect from a gig so it's always exciting, even comedians who are very well known can never know how a show is going to go."

>> *Live at the Playhouse* will be at the town theatre on Saturday, February 8. Tickets cost £16 and can be bought from the box office by calling (01279) 431945 or by visiting www.playhouseharlow.com/.

what's on

THE GALLERY
Parndon Mill, Harlow (01279) 426042

ART The *Counterpoint* exhibition by Stella Hunt shows different subject matters using various materials as well as textures. Each piece of work is about a journey. Stella Hunt states that she never wants to know what the finished painting will be like until she gets there - for her this is a challenge. The exhibition will be on display until February 16. The gallery is open Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 5pm and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays.

GIBBERD GALLERY
Civic Centre, Harlow (07530) 048739

ART Harlow is the third architectural context surveyed by artist James Smith as part of *London Overspill,* a touring exhibition of his photographic work organised by the University of Hertfordshire Galleries. Having already taken in the hybrid cityscapes of Luton and Hatfield, *London Overspill* examines how the built environment has mutated as new layers of meaning and utility have been added and as it has been adapted by municipal decree and those living and using it. *Harlow Estate - London Overspill* will be at the town centre gallery until January 31. The gallery is open Monday to Friday between 9am and 4.45pm.

EASTGATE GALLERY
East Gate, Harlow

ART The Eastgate Gallery window is playing host to the exciting and colourful work of artist Raphael Sagage. Raphael is a painter born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. His source of inspiration has always been the subject of everyday life and the natural world that surrounds him, fascinated by colours, patterns, shapes and textures. His work will be on display in the gallery until February 4.

gigs at the square

FRIDAY Undiscovered 2014 - the county-wide contest - returns once again to give artists a chance to showcase their talents to new audiences. Performing are Dead Baby Birds, Nick O'Shea, Porcupine Kiss and Amber Munir. The winners will go through to semi-finals at the Cramphorn Theatre in Chelmsford and the chance to win a place in the final at Chinnerys in Southend. Admission if £5 (£4 for members) and doors open at 8pm.

SATURDAY Strap yourselves in for some rentless grinding rhythms and in-your-face lyrics from Essex hardcore six-piece Concave, *pictured above.* Support comes from Razoreater, Stallone and Employed to Serve. Admission is £6 (£5 for members) and doors open at 8pm.

Forget the spadework

GARDENING TIPS by Hannah Stephenson

EACH autumn, there's a collective, nationwide groan as gardeners think about the endless digging they'll be doing over winter to improve their soil's condition for the following year.

But Charles Dowding, *pictured*, renowned market gardener and expert vegetable grower, can offer them some good news.

Over the years, he has conducted many experiments comparing the effect on plant growth of digging with not digging and has found that a 'no-dig' approach is the way to go. It not only saves time and exertion on digging, but also on weeding, because far fewer weeds grow on undisturbed soil.

He insists that growth and quality are improved by simply covering beds with 2.5-5cm (1-2in) of compost over the surface.

"The usual recommendation is to dig or even double dig the soil for growing vegetables," he says. "Because this is repeated so many times, most gardeners accept the task without wondering if it is really necessary. In fact, there is no need to dig at all."

Initial clearance of weedy and grassy ground can mostly be achieved with mulches (such as cardboard and compost) and some digging out of woody plants, then you can maintain the plot by weeding regularly. Surface compost weathers to a soft mulch over winter and can be directly sown or planted into, he adds.

"Soil does not need to be mixed, stirred, scraped or tickled. Only large lumps of organic matter on top require some knocking around with a fork or rake to create an even surface, mostly in winter and spring."

Dowding has run an experiment since 2007 to understand the effect on soil of digging and not digging, comparing growth of the same vegetables growing side by side in dug and undug beds.

"In the absence of digging, I have found that harvests are as high, sometimes higher, while some extra quality of growth on undug soil may be apparent.

"Soil in the undug beds, with compost on its surface, is well-drained, retains more moisture in dry springs and grows fewer weeds and stronger vegetables, especially at the start of the season," he explains in his new book *Veg Journal*, which offers month-by-month no-dig advice.

A key point in the no-dig approach is that undug soil is firm, which is not the same as compacted; roots have freedom to travel and are well-anchored at the same time.

"Fertility is enhanced by an increase of undisturbed soil life, which mobilises nutrients and helps plant roots to access them," he continues. "This is most noticeable in early spring, when growth on undug soil is generally faster by comparison with dug soil, whose fertility, in terms of soil life, is still recovering from the winter digging."

In experiments he found that during spring and early summer, many vegetables on the dug beds, especially radish, onions and spinach, started growing more slowly, and that in the undug beds the leaves of spinach and lettuce were thicker and glossier, the radish roots were shinier and the onions had a deeper colour.

He says that firm soil is often wrongly labelled as 'compacted', yet soil which has been mechanically loosened and fluffed up is not stable, which is why you have to walk on planks after digging heavy soil to avoid compaction.

Compacted soil is squishy when wet, rock-like when dry, contains few or no worm channels, is hard to crumble in your hand and may smell sulphurous because of lack of oxygen. It usually happens in the top 15-20cm (6-8in) of the surface and if it does, he advises adding plenty of organic matter.

He concludes: "My advice is simple: disturb your soil as little as possible."

■ Charles Dowding's *Veg Journal* is published by Frances Lincoln on February 6, priced £14.99.

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crossword

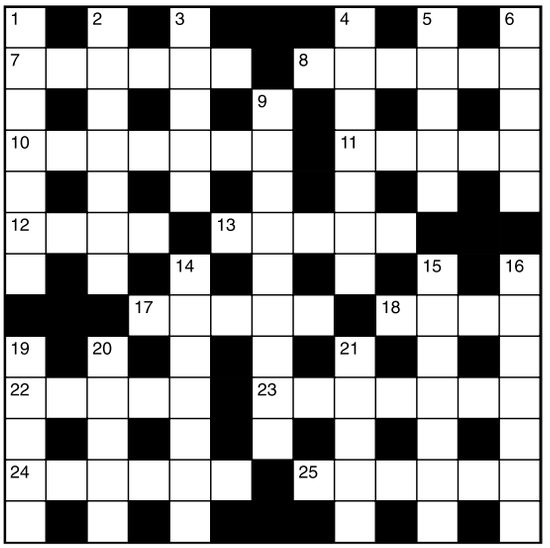
ACROSS

7. Adopts a new stance and establishes law (6)
8. Went one better - made an international (6)
10. One glass and he fails to stand up (7)
11. Clipped a piece from the intersection (5)
12. The right writing material for a slippery surface (4)
13. To be of use as part of a bridal outfit, by the sound of it (5)
17. Deceptive movement not clearly seen, we hear (5)
18. Very small, soft cry (4)
22. Take steps to show tyre marking (5)
23. No particular date for transforming an amenity (7)
24. Measures acting as restraints (6)
25. The one who pulls out the ticket returns for the prize (6)

DOWN

1. An ash-tree badly affected by the elements (7)
2. Train me to change gear (7)
3. See 19 Down.
4. Barker, when pleased, will do this for a bird! (7)
5. Not connected with a stage role (5)
6. Seed scattered round the end of flowering borders (5)
9. Supply conclusive evidence the clan altered French dialect (9)
14. The road to the cemetery? (4-3)
15. One faced with a big bill (7)
16. Disseminates advertisement in press arrangement (7)
19 & 3Dn. Cattle even now not moving (5-5)
20. This makes part of a rose paler (5)
21. We hear they're unbelievable instruments (5)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Copal; 4 Recipes; 8 Overall; 9 Scion; 10 Eyes; 11 Hesitate; 13 Ruth; 14 Tree; 16 Remained; 17 Apes; 20 Ennui; 21 Charade; 22 Sledges; 23 Heels. Down: 1 Close quarters; 2 Piece; 3 Loaf; 4 Roller; 5 Cashiers; 6 Private; 7 Senselessness; 12 Striking; 13 Romance; 15 Fences; 18 Plane; 19 Oath.



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Last week's answer:

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niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

562 gives beer
479923 gives more beer
8123429 gives a soft drink

Last week's answer: INCUBATES

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Mission impossible

LONE SURVIVOR
certificate 15, 2h01m

BASED on the true story of a failed Navy SEALs operation to kill a high-ranking member of the Taliban, *Lone Survivor* is a rousing tribute to the men who perished in June 2005 while serving their country.

Director Peter Berg is no stranger to explosive action and male posturing. Having previously helmed *The Kingdom*, *Hancock* and *Battleship*, he is the perfect fit for this gruelling material.

It's a heroic and harrowing portrait of bravado in combat and the bonds of brotherhood behind enemy lines.

At Bagram Air Base, Marcus Luttrell (Mark Wahlberg), Michael Murphy (Taylor Kitsch), Danny Dietz (Emile Hirsch) and Matt Axelson (Ben Foster) await their assignment.

During downtime they welcome Shane Patton (Alexander Ludwig) into the ranks via an initiation ceremony which involves dancing in front of the other men and reciting a Navy SEALs mantra.

Soon after, Lieutenant Commander Erik Kristensen (Eric Bana) gives the order to hunt Ahmad Shah (Yousuf Azami), who is suspected of killing marines in Afghanistan. But the reconnaissance is fatally compromised when three shepherds, two of whom are boys, stumble on the SEALs' hiding place.

The men argue about whether they should shoot the locals or let them go. Murphy takes the final decision to let the villagers go but within hours the SEALs are surrounded by hundreds of gun-toting Taliban.

The title of Berg's film might give away the ending, but *Lone Survivor* still jangles the nerves as Luttrell and co refuse to surrender in the face of overwhelming odds.

Wahlberg, Kitsch, Hirsch and Foster rise to the physical challenge with gusto, propelling themselves around hazardous mountain terrain as the enemy swarms.

Berg directs with aplomb, delivering a final 30 minutes that will have audiences wincing in horror as the quartet fling themselves down the Hindu Kush Mountains near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border during a gunfight with the Taliban. Broken bones jut through shattered limbs and bullets scythe through flesh as the four-strong team continues to fight to the tragic end, aware that their struggles could be in vain.

While *Lone Survivor* hits hard in the action set piece, and leaves us breathless and slightly queasy thanks to brilliant make-up, the film is underpowered when it comes to fleshing out the characters and their back stories.

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also new this week

I FRANKENSTEIN
certificate 12A 1h32m

THERE have been many screen versions of Mary Shelley's gothic horror story but the latest sees the nuts, bolts and ghoulish green paint of yore cast aside for a rather more attractive 'monster', star Aaron Eckhart.

In this modern remake the monster - here named Adam - is made out of the corpses of eight attractive hunks and has been roaming Earth for 200 years looking for his purpose in life.

While doing this, he meets the demons and the gargoyles who are embroiled in an age-old conflict between good and bad.

The demons are desperate to get their hands on Adam to see if they can use his soulless body to resurrect their late demon pals. They have also got hold of his creator's diary to find out how to create more monsters.

The gargoyles, meanwhile, are busy enough trying to keep peace on earth. It's a big task and one they take very seriously.

When a young scientist finds out what the Demon Prince (Bill Nighy) is up to, she tries to help Adam get the diary back and abort the demon prince's plans.

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INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS
certificate 12A 1h32m

OSCAR Isaac plays the eponymous musician who has yet to recover from the suicide of his singing partner. He ricochets from one gig to the next, begging for temporary refuge on the couches of friends including Mitch Gorfein (Ethan Phillips) and his wife Lillian (Robin Bartlett).

By accident, Llewyn lets out the Gorfeins' cat and he embarks on a mission to track down the feline before his hosts notice the animal is missing.

Thankfully, Llewyn locates the animal but since he is unable to return it to the locked apartment, the singer-songwriter takes his four-legged nemesis to the flat of friends Jim (Justin Timberlake) and Jean (Carey Mulligan), who are also a singing duo.

Jean's frustrations with Llewyn soon boil over, while Llewyn crashes at Jean and Jim's flat with a cheery Army recruit and aspiring folk singer called Troy Nelson (Stark Sands).

When the Gorfeins' cat escapes for a second time, Llewyn resigns himself to telling them the horrible truth and heads to Chicago for an important audition in the company of drug-addicted jazz musician Roland Turner (John Goodman) and his driver Johnny Five (Garrett Hedlund).

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12 YEARS A SLAVE
(certficate 15, 2h14m)
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(certficate 12A, 1h53)
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Aries 21 March - 20 April
As Venus gets back into its stride after her retrograde, the week begins on a dramatic note. If you've felt at a crossroads recently, the coming days could be the turning point. A potent T-Square, plus other powerful alignments, suggests you may finally take the step you've been building up to. Even a small beginning could prove crucial to your progress. Call for more…

Taurus 21 April - 21 May
A key event could play a big part in the choices you make. Central to this is Jupiter's link to Venus and Pluto, along with your own valuable insights. If a situation demands careful handling, due to the relationships involved, then a measured approach may be required. Yet, this is the time to act, as things can begin to go your way. Call now for more news and astral advice…

Gemini 22 May - 21 June
Uranus's critical position may tempt you to be more socially adventurous. Moving in new circles, joining clubs or subscribing, or being more active on social media sites may connect you with new friends. Plus, a knowledgeable contact could help you resolve a problem that's proved frustrating. Fresh input might give you an exciting view of possible options. Call for more...

Cancer 22 June - 23 July
The drive and the determination are there to make progress. And although it helps to research your plans, you may be too excited by the prospects that lie ahead. Still, caution may be called for. You have a fabulous outlook showing up, so don't dismiss those intuitive hunches, as they can encourage creativity as well as boosting romantic opportunities. Call for your love scope...

Leo 24 July - 23 Aug
Taking a slow and deliberate approach, can help you avoid potential problems, and notably in the job and lifestyle sectors, or indeed where tasks tend to impact on your stress levels. Uranus's critical position suggests that if you can avoid responding impulsively, the days' ahead can be more positive and productive - though a snap decision may be called for. Call for more news…

Virgo 24 Aug - 23 Sept
Positive signs of growth in a romantic liaison may leave you feeling more upbeat than you've felt in some time. With Venus marching forward, this can be a time of fresh discovery as well as renewed commitment - depending on your relationship status. Yet, Mercury's retro phase also begins this week, so you may encounter or give out some mixed signals. Call now for more…

Libra 24 Sept - 23 Oct
You may be brimming with ideas that have the potential to move your agenda forward. However, you might not have reckoned with someone else's input, which could cause you to stop in your tracks. Keep those plans on the back burner for now, as those people you mix with, along with fresh ideas, may help enrich what you have already. Call for more astral advice…

Scorpio 24 Oct - 22 Nov
From this week Scorpio, nothing is set in stone as Mercury rewinds in Pisces. Plans you have made or commitments you've agreed to could waver, as changes or better ideas may replace them. At the same time, creative thinking could put a fresh perspective on a tired project, bringing a lot more enthusiasm into the mix. Call now for more news and astral advice…

Sagittarius 23 Nov - 21 Dec
Heartfelt and intimate conversations may be on the cards, especially concerning private or family matters. You may be seeking clarity on a muddled issue. Discussions on finances could also reach a critical phase, with dedicated action being the way forward. Yet, you stand to gain if you can get your money situation in better order. Call me now for your financial forecast in full…

Capricorn 22 Dec - 20 Jan
This week's tense T-Square spotlights a key relationship that could play a positive part in current plans. Someone's creative input could help kick start a project you've been considering for some time. Romance may also show its more positive side, with Venus now forging ahead. However, as Mercury regresses do stay mindful of the potential for any misunderstandings. Call for more...

Aquarius 21 Jan - 19 Feb
You may be geared up to complete a project or commit to a new idea. Yet, there's a chance life may have other plans. Not that these will derail you completely, but they might cause you to stop and think about new possibilities. Something you had considered non-negotiable, may not seem so certain, and cause you to review your priorities. Call me now for your in-depth forecast…

Pisces 20 Feb - 20 Mar
Let your interests and talents shine wherever you are or whoever you're with. The current line-up suggests you can make advances now in any way that suits you and your lifestyle. If earning more money is important, then reviving a skill could be the key to extra cash. Delays may be on the cards though, as Mercury's rewind gets into gear this week. Call for your financial scope…

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PROPERTY NEWS

Two-bed family home with a conservatory and allocated parking

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Location Challinor, Harlow
Category Two-bedroom terrace
Additional Conservatory, two allocated parking spaces, downstairs cloakroom
Guide price £219,995
Agent Geoffrey Matthew Estates, 47 High Street, Old Harlow. Telephone (01279) 444988

THIS two-bedroom home at Church Langley comes with allocated parking spaces and private rear garden.

The entrance hallway has attractive wood flooring, with an archway leading through to the kitchen and a door to the cloakroom and storage cupboard.

The kitchen featues a range of white units with roll top surfaces and tiled splashbacks. There is a wine chiller, integral oven and hob and a double glazed window to the front aspect.

The lounge also has wood flooring with an understairs storage cupboard and stairs to the first floor. Wooden framed French doors lead through to the conservatory which in turn has doors leading out to the rear garden.

On the first floor landing there are doors to both bedrooms and the bathroom, as well as a hatch giving access to the loft.

Bedroom one has two double glazed windows to the front aspect while the second bedroom overlooks the rear.

The rear garden is part patio with a lawned area but is mostly laid to decking, with a wooden shed and rear access gate.

Contact Geoffrey Matthew Estates on (01279) 444988 for full details or to arrange a viewing.

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Tracey Waples
Property Editor

WE'RE having our kitchen painted this week. Nothing elaborate, just emulsion on the walls and a fresh coat of eggshell to give the cupboards a new lease of life.

Having the kitchen out of action for a few days isn't ideal but I knew it was happening and had plenty of time to prepare. So why has it caused me sleepless nights and wasted hours pouring over paint charts, interiors magazines and home improvement websites? Because I decided to change the colour, that's why.

There was nothing wrong with the original colour. It worked. We all liked it. It matched everything. But I fancied a change. I thought there was no point having the same thing done again and so embarked on a journey that took me way too far into the realms of indecision and introduced me to a whole lot more than just 50 shades of grey.

The trouble is I'd seen a photo. It was a gorgeous, enormous London kitchen and I wanted to recreate it in my not enormous, not London home. I started with paint charts from four different companies and progressed to painting samples on every possible kitchen surface and area of wall to see how they would look in different lights .

The decorator duly arrived but I still hadn't made up my mind. Even after he'd covered everything with dust sheets I was still procrastinating but finally, it is now under way. He has done the walls and will be painting just one of the cupboard doors at first so "you can see how you feel" - which is undoubtedly decorator speak for make your mind up as I have other jobs to go to and you have already crossed the paint colour indecision neuroses boundary.

I am beginning to see the appeal of stark hospital white throughout.

Secluded bungalow for £179,000

IN a secluded location at Charters Cross in Harlow, this well-presented bungalow is deceptively spacious.

Step inside the front door and you'll be struck by how large it is. There are two bedrooms, a split level open plan kitchen/dining room, a good size living room and a luxury bathroom.

The private walled garden is a perfect suntrap and is totally secluded with a patio area and low maintenance tree and flower borders.

For further details or to book a viewing contact Apple Tree Homes on (01279) 635975.

Price guide of £595,000

THIS delightful property at Puffers Green in Harlow offers generous and flexible accommodation.

There are four/five bedrooms and large living spaces along with a sizeable kitchen/family room.

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Stunning views for £499,995

DAIRY Cottage at Gilston near Harlow is a pretty semi-detached property.

This extended house has many original features. There are three good size bedrooms with an en-suite to the master and stunning views across the neighbouring open countryside and village church.

The garden includes a patio area and at the front is a carriage driveway with parking for three vehicles.

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Impressive home for £600,000

THIS impressive detached family home at Priory Avenue in Old Harlow stands on a substantial plot and has come on to the market chain-free.

The chalet-style bungalow has four double bedrooms, with an en-suite to the master as well as a ground floor shower room.

The property has been decorated beautifully inside in a neutral palette.

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A few days later I was invited back to see the lady, she was very happy for me to start the marketing.

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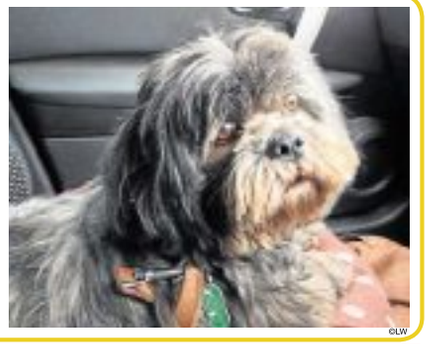

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- Village Location Within Harlow
- Converted Downstairs Annexe
- Large Luxury Lounge
- Second Family Room

HADLEY GRANGE

£154,995

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- First Floor
- Good Size Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Entry Phone System
- Chain Free

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£168,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Staple Tye Location
- Energy Rating D
- Viewing Highly Recommended

SPINNING WHEEL MEAD

£174,995

- Two Bedroom Home
- No Onward Chain
- Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Latton Common
- EPC Rating Band D

After Sales

ALBERT GARDENS

£245,000

- Semi Detached Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Attached Garage
- Own Drive
- Landscaped Garden
- Kitchen/Diner
- Large Lounge
- Chain Free

CROWN CLOSE

£269,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- No Onward Chain
- Garage & Drive

Competitive Fees

Property Investment

LINFORD END

£274,995

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- 1930's Built
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Extended Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Enclosed Garden

ST JOHNS AVENUE

£319,995

- Extended Three Bedroom
- Detached Cottage
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- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating F
- Character Property
- Available Now
- Off Road Parking
- Old Harlow

ELWOOD

£1,500 PCM

- Four Bed Detached
- Church Langley
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Available Mid Febuary
- EPC Rating D
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- * Admin Fees Apply

ST JOHNS AVENUE

£1,000 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Detached
- Old Harlow Location
- EPC Rating F
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Lovely Garden
- Close To Shops
- Available Early March

ELEANORS

£1,000 PCM

- Two Bed Bungalow
- Modern Property
- Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating C
- Part Furnished
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

LINFORD END

£1,100 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Semi Detached
- Shower Upstairs
- D/S Bathroom
- Driveway
- EPC Rating E
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

WOODCROFT

£950 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- EPC Rating E
- Modern Kitchen
- Intergrated Appliances
- Gas Central Heating
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Available End March

THE READINGS

£950 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Decorated
- New Carpets
- Schools Nearby
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating To Follow
- Close To Shops/Doctors
- Available End Febuary

BROADFIELDS

£950 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Renovated Throughout
- Close To Town/Hospital
- Must Be Viewed
- No Pets/DSS
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available March 1st

NEW HALL

£950 PCM

- Ramblers Lane
- Two Double Bedrooms
- EPC Rating C
- Good Size Balcony
- Open Plan Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Mid March

TILBURY MEAD

£940 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Refubished
- Unfurnished
- Family Home
- Modern Property
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

WHITEWAITS

£875 PCM

- 2/3 Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating D
- Close To Schools
- Off Road Location
- Available Now

MILWARDS

£850 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Unfurnished
- Large Property
- White Goods Only
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Close To Schools
- EPC Rating C
- Available End Feb

HOLMES MEADOW

£850 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Quiet Area
- Modern Property
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Council Tax Band C
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

BROMLEY CLOSE

£775 PCM

- Two Bed Apartment
- Modern Furnishings
- Camara Intercom
- Private Area
- EPC Rating To Follow
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Available Now

NORTHBROOKS

£750 PCM

- Two Bed Maisonette
- First Floor
- EPC To Follow
- White Goods Only
- Large Balcony
- Close To Schools/Town
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

ACORN MEWS

£700 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Unfurnished
- Bush Fair
- Close To Shops/Schools
- EPC To Follow
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

HIGH STREET

£650 PCM

- 1/2 Bedroom Flat
- 2nd Bedroom loft room
- Fitted kitchen oven only
- Close to train station
- Close to local shops
- * Adminn fees apply
- EPC Rating E
- Available Now

BUSHEY CROFT

£600 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- Ground Floor
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Very Modern
- EPC Rating D
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Only
- Available Now

THE HOO

£1,100 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Old Harlow
- Stunning Property
- EPC Rating To Follow
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Off Street Parking
- Two Bathrooms
- Available End February

DARLINGTON COURT

£775 PCM

- Old Harlow
- Two Bed Apartment
- Private Gated Area
- En-Suite To Master
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating C
- *Admin Fees Apply
- Available Jan 2014

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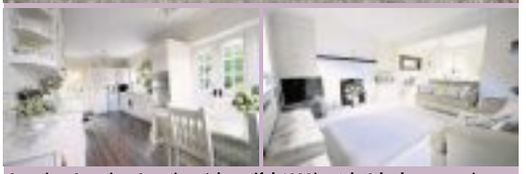
Nr Ongar £395,000



Location..Location..Location..A beautiful 1920`s style 3 bedroom semi detached house which enjoys a large triangular plot with a DETACHED studio in the garden. There is a large 22ft Lounge and a 22ft Kitchen, room to extend further, detached tandem garage,gravel drive....DONT MISS OUT

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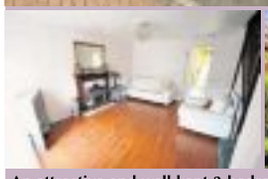
Stunning ultra modern 6 bedroom detached, magnificent kitchen/ breakfast room,2 reception rooms, oak clad staircase, master bedroom with ensuite , 2 further bathrooms, real wood flooring, low maintenance landscaped garden

Old Harlow £650,000

Detached,executive style residence in popular road, 3 double bedrooms, 3 receptions, 3 bathrooms, large double garage with up and over door, INDOOR SWIMMING POOL,

Church Langley £264,995



An attractive and well kept 3 bedroom end of terrace house in tucked away cul-de-sac location. large lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs wc, private garden, chain free, garage to side.

Hillyfield £524,950

THIS PROPERTY IS STUNNING AND MUST SEEN TO BE BELIEVED..Detached residence which has recently undergone a complete transformation. 5 bedrooms,

Old Harlow Outskirts £530,000

A stunning and ultra modern 4 Bedroom semi detached part period cottage which enjoys a new high gloss kitchen, large lounge, study, playroom/ reception room, master bedroom with walk in wardrobe and luxury en-suite, further stunning family bathroom, RING TO VIEW

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Little Cattins £575 pcm

1 BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
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BUSH FAIR £600 pcm

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REGENCY CT £625 pcm

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Harlow £900 pcm

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READY IN 2 WEEKS

Harlow £1,100 pcm

3 BED DETAVHED, IMMACULATE
FURNNISHED, 2 BATHS, NO PETS
SMOKERS OR HOUSING BENEFIT

Harlow £950 pcm

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Quarry Springs £119,950

A large split-level maisonette which enjoys its own garden. There are 2 double bedrooms, large lounge, double glazing and is close to the STow Shopping center.

Church Langley £215,000

A popular 2 bedroom end of terracehouse which enjoys a rear conservatory across the back which creates a large open plan area, 2 parking space, ring to view

Sawbridgeworth
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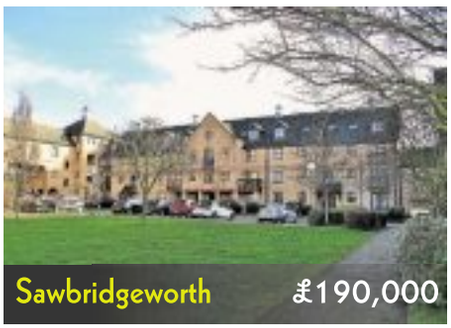
Intercounty

Sawbridgeworth £384,995

A victorian three bedroom detached house in this sought after road. Within walking distance of Sawbridgeworth BR Station, Reedings, Mandeville and Fawbert and Barnard Primary Schools and Leventhorpe Secondary School. EPC Band E.

Hatfield Heath Guide Price £560,000

Open Day Saturday 1st Feb 12-2. Overlooking the village green in Hatfield Heath is a four bedroom detached bungalow with one bedroom annexe. The property also has a double garage and parking for 10 cars. The rear garden is secluded. EPC Band D.



Sawbridgeworth £190,000

Riverside development of Lawrence Moorings, two bedrooms and balcony. Awaiting EPC.

High Wych £975,000

A modern five bedroom detached house in a select gated cul de sac. EPC Band C.

Sawbridgeworth £475,000

Four bedroom detached house with private garden, garage and driveway. EPC Band D.

Sawbridgeworth £179,950

A penthouse apartment with two double bedrooms and large living accommodation. Awaiting EPC.

Gilston £750,000

A Grade II listed old school house offering many original features set on a 0.4 acre plot.

Gilston £499,995

A three bedroom semi detached house with views over open countryside. EPC Band D.

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Upper Mealines £169,995

Two double bedroom house in need of modernisation. The property benefits from a good size rear garden, good size kitchen, off street parking and is offered chain free. Awaiting EPC Band.

Fenton Grange £295,000

Situated in this sought after location in Church Langley is this three bedroom detached house comprising of a conservatory, en-suite to the master bedroom, converted garage to provide a spacious modern kitchen/diner and a block paved driveway. EPC Band D.

Churchfield £200,000

Five bedroom town house in need of modernisation offering two reception rooms and a ground floor WC. EPC Band E.

Mulberry Green £489,000

Newly built five bedroom semi detached home in a private gated development offered chain free. Awaiting EPC Band

Watlington Road £600,000

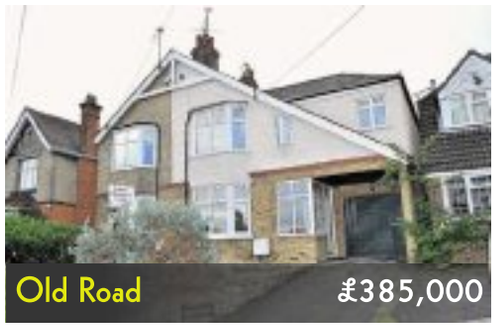
Three double bedroom detached home offering a master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite. EPC Band D

Hadley Grange £210,000

Two double bedroom house offering a modern kitchen, lounge/dining room and conservatory. EPC Band C

Lavender Close OIEO £210,000

Two (formerly three) bedroom house with two allocated parking spaces and luxury bathroom suite. EPC Band C



Old Road £385,000

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Deer Park — £340,000

Situated in the sought after Parks development is this well presented three double bedroom detached house benefitting from being in a cul de sac location and has both front and rear extensions. Externally there is a well maintained 55ft rear garden, garage and drive. Awaiting EPC Band.

Willowfield — £130,000

An immaculately presented two double bedroom flat within close proximity to all amenities. The property benefits from a balcony, loft space and external storage shed. Rental Potential £750pcm. Awaiting EPC Band

Pennymead — £210,000

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- uPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY **£249,950**
- THREE BED END TERRACE
- CONSERVATORY
- CLOAKROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- WEST FACING GARDEN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

SHARPECROFT **£195,000**
- THREE BED TERRACED
- CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE
- CLOSE TO HOSPITAL
- WEST FACING GARDEN
- PART D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNALS COMING SOON

BARN MEAD **£187,000**
- THREE BED TERRACED
- CLOAKROOM
- STORE ROOM
- SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT
- uPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

MARKWELL WOOD **£130,000**
- ONE BED MAISONETTE
- FIRST FLOOR
- OUTSKIRTS OF HARLOW
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- uPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- PRIVATE GARDEN
- NO SERVICE CHARGES
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

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Double Glazing
Mid Terraced
Separate Dining Room
Close To Schooling
Sought After Location

Hurry Before It's Gone

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Mercers
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A two bedroom top floor flat with double glazing and a large external storage cupboard. Ref: 10867
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First Time Buy? £87,500
Radburn Close Ref: EPC C
Ideal first time buy. Located above a split level masionette on the outskirts of Harlow near the Harlow Common. Ref: 10773
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Go For It
Sewell Harris Close

Ref: EPC E

Semi detached home located within easy reach of local shops and schools benefiting from having a refitted kitchen, new boiler and a conservatory. Ref: 10014
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Old Road Ref: EPC C
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What Are You Waiting For? View Now!

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Victorian Splenda Ref: EPC E
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Victorian four bedroom town house facing Harlow's highly regarded Town Park. Ref: 9522.
See Inside For Yourself

Guide Price £340,000
Years Of Devoation Ref: EPC C
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The Downs

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Shawbridge Ref: EPC C
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Village Location £450,000
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Popular Location
Detached Home
Downstairs W/C
En Suite To Master Bedroom
Double Glazing
Garage

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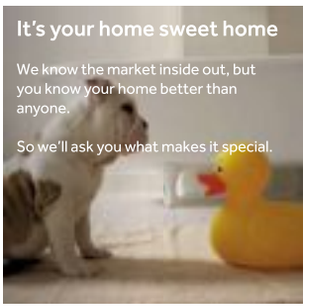

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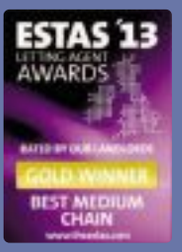

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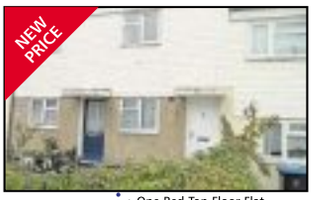

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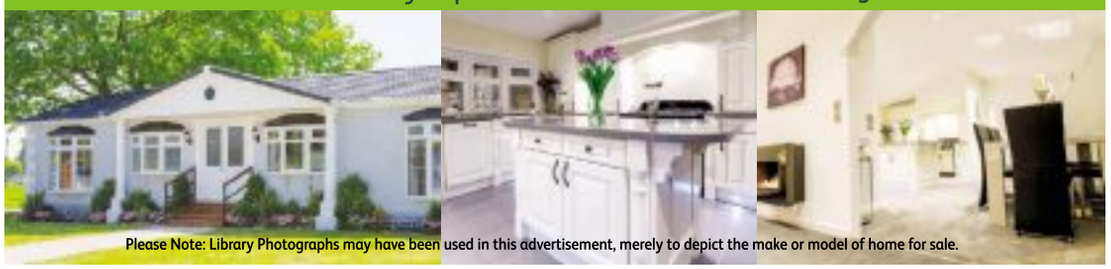

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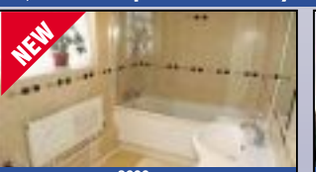

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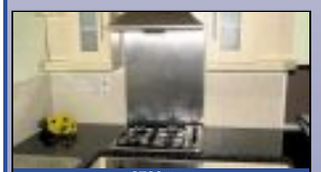

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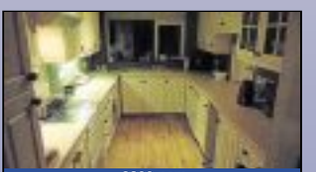

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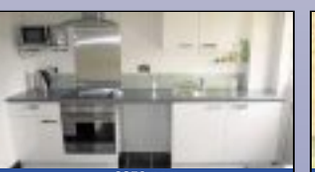

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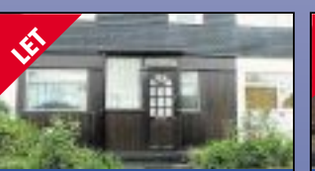

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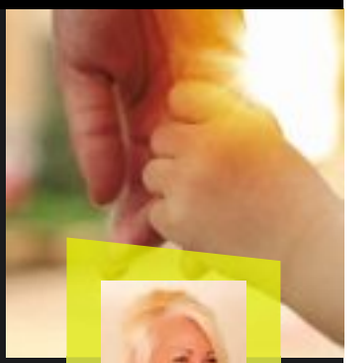

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Bu, at the other end of the spectrum the performance on offer is remarkable. A little turbo lag is followed swiftly up by strong acceleration up to 5,000rpm or so. Perfect for when it's just you, a dry, winding road and some spare petrol in the tank.

The real highlight, however, is getting into it after a tiring day. The hush of the drivetrain at idle is far more relaxing than diesel clatter, and it's only when you live without that noise that you realise how much it can bother you.

As for size, the clue is in the word 'compact' but the Leon isn't the biggest car in the world. It's sized for normal people's normal needs, so obviously you can't get a sofa into it. You can, however, get a fridge into it as I found out during a mad pre-closing time dash to Currys.

Whether it was behind the wheel or on the back bench seat with my better half installed as pilot for the day, I never felt the Leon was short on space.

This generation of car has a longer wheelbase than before, making room for more passenger space. Several comfortable trips with parents and in-laws in the back are testament to how well the Leon can cope with everyday life.

Of course, no car is perfect and I did come across some niggles during the test. The main one was the 'driver tired' alert, which comes as part of an optional safety pack that also includes seat belt reminder warnings for the rear seats.

The tiredness recognition system would nag away at me any time I spent more than 20 miles on the motorway, regardless of what I was doing with my head, the controls or my speed - and seemingly with no correlation to how tired I felt. Bong! Up comes the coffee cup symbol and warning on the dashboard. It's like being scolded by teacher.

The only other niggle I found, though, was in the (optional) sat-nav. The screen is low-res and old-tech compared to some the Volkswagen Group has, although the dear lady inside it only mis-directed me once in six months of use.

At the end of the day OU13 YBM is proof positive that Seat has produced a complete car - one with broad talent to manage the needs of its owners and cope with everything asked of it.

It's refined, trouble-free and economical if treated gently, as well as having all the practicality it needs.

The one thing I haven't mentioned yet is the styling, and given that the Leon is one of the best-looking cars ever built for this class you'd be mad not to consider it yourself.

Fact File

Seat Leon 1.4 TSI 140 SE

PRICE £17,840 on the road

ENGINE:	1.4-litre turbocharged four-cylinder petrol
TRANSMISSION:	6-speed manual driving front wheels
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2009 (59) Audi A5 2.0T FSI S Line 2dr [Start Stop] THE CLASSY CONVERTIBL Metallic SILVER, Black Full leather interior, Milano leather upholstery, Xenon headlights with LED running lights, Rear acoustic parking system, 18" 5 spoke S Line alloy wheels, Electric EMetallic SILVER, Black Full leather interior, Milano leather upholstery, Xenon headlights with LED running lights, Rear acoustic parking system, S Line Exterior styling pack - A5 Cabriolet. 4 seats.

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2010 (59) Audi A5 2.7 TDI S Line 2dr Multitronic BEST COLOUR COMBO AND ENGINE Solid BLACK, Pearlescent paint, Cruise control, 6 months warranty, 12 months MOT Full service history, Rear acoustic parking system, Concert radio/single CD player with MP3 facility,, Multifunction steering wheel, Immobiliser. 4 seats, Experian auto check clear.

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09 (09) Skoda Octavia 1.9 TDI PD Classic 5dr
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(54) Ford C-Max Ghia Diesel, in metallic blue, one owner, FSH from new, 6 speed, climate/cruise control, privacy glass, abs alloys and more ..... £3995 or £17pw

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(07) Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec Climate 3DR, finished in black, one previous owner, service history, air con, alloys, full electric pack, CD and much more ..... £3995 or £17pw

(51) Mercedes SLK 200 Kompressor Hard Top Convertible Auto, low mileage, finished in blue, service history, cruise control, air con, alarm and more ..... £3995 or £17pw

CARS FROM £10 PER WEEK

(04) Chrysler Crossfire Sports Coupe, in black, full leather, full service history, cruise control, abs, alloys, air con, CD player, sat nav and more ..... £3995 or £17pw

(54) Saab 9-3 DTH Vector Diesel, finished in grey, FSH, only 50,000 miles, half leather, alloys, air con, parking sensors, cruise control and much more ..... £4495 or £18pw

(60) Renault Twingo 1.2 Expression 3DR Hatchback, finished in silver, one owner, only 15,000 miles, FSH, absolutely immaculate, very economical ..... £4495 or £18pw

(56) Toyota Yaris 1.3 T3 5DR, in silver, very reliable, one owner, FSH, many factory extras, low insurance, low RFL, low running costs, value at ..... £4495 or £18pw

(02) BMW 330 Ci Sport Convertible (New Shape), in metallic blue, electric power hood, full leather, FSH, one previous keeper, alloys, air con and more ..... £4695 or £19pw

(07) Smart ForFour Passion Soft Touch 5DR Auto, in silver, one previous keeper, FSH, alloys, electric windows, alarm, air con, very economical ..... £4695 or £19pw

(08) Ford Focus CC2 Coupe Convertible Diesel, in black, fitted with many extras including alloys, air con, CD player, iPod connection, abs, value at ..... £4695 or £19pw

(04) Volkswagen Golf 1.6 SE 5DR, finished in metallic fern, only 50,000 miles, one previous owner, FSH, immaculate condition, fitted with many extras ..... £4695 or £19pw

(07) Toyota Aygo Plus 3DR, finished in silver, one previous owner, low mileage, FSH, air con, electric windows, power steering, only £20 RFL, value ..... £4695 or £19pw

(07) Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 Club Auto 5DR, in silver, low mileage, FSH, one previous keeper, air con, CD player, full electric pack, abs, alarm and more ..... £4695 or £19pw

(06) Toyota Corolla T3 5DR, in silver, one previous keeper, service history, low mileage, alloys, air con, full electric pack, abs and lots more ..... £4695 or £19pw

(06) Toyota Verso 2.2 TR Diesel 5DR MPV 7 Seater, in silver, service history, air con, alarm, alloys, CD player, full electric pack and more ..... £4695 or £19pw

(08) Dodge Caliper 5DR, finished in silver, only 50,000 miles, FSH, air con, central locking, power steering, alloys, CD player and more ..... £4695 or £19pw

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(58) Toyota Aygo 1.0 5DR, finished in blue, only 40,000 miles, FSH, £20 RFL, low insurance, air con and much more, value at ..... £4995 or £20pw

(57) Mazda 3 TS 5DR, in metallic blue, only 38,000 miles, service history, one previous owner, fitted with alloys, air con, alarm, CD player, abs and more ..... £4995 or £20pw

(58) Ford Fiesta 1.4 TDCi Diesel 5DR, in silver, £30 RFL, very economical, fitted with many factory extras in including air con, alloys and abs ..... £4995 or £20pw

(54) Volkswagen Beetle 1.6 Cabriolet, in old English white, black power hood, low mileage, FSH, with an array of extras, exceptional value at ..... £4995 or £20pw

(08) Nissan Micra Acenta 1.2 5DR, in metallic saturn, one owner, 30,000 miles, FSH, air con, CD player, alarm, power steering, full electric pack ..... £4995 or £20pw

(60) Fiat Grande Punto Sound 1.4 3DR Hatchback, low mileage, one owner, FSH, iPod connection, alarm, air con, alloys, abs and much more ..... £4995 or £20pw

(59) Vauxhall Meriva Life 5DR Auto MPV, one previous owner, 14,000 miles, FSH, air con, electric pack, CD player, immobilizer and much more ..... £4995 or £20pw

(08) Ford Focus CC Convertible TDi Diesel, finished in black, electric hard top, part leather, alloys, air con, full electric pack, prime example ..... £4995 or £20pw

(57) Volkswagen Passat TDi Sport Diesel, in blue metallic, one owner, FSH, abs, alarm, air con, alloys, central locking, electric windows and more ..... £4995 or £20pw

(57) Ford Focus CC3 Convertible, in electric blue, low mileage, outstanding condition, electric hard top, full leather, one owner, service history, value ..... £4995 or £20pw

(05) Volkswagen Golf 2.0 GT FSi 5DR, in silver, one owner, FSH, alloys, air con, abs, electric windows, power steering, central locking, alarm and more ..... £4995 or £20pw

(08) Honda Jazz 1.4 SE 5DR, in metallic blue, only 30,000 miles, exceptional value, exceptional condition, fitted with many factory extras, FSH ..... £5495 or £23pw

(10) Renault Megane 1.6 Dynamique 5DR, in black, one previous keeper, FSH, 6 speed, climate control, keyless entry, alloys and more ..... £5495 or £23pw

(58) Peugeot 207 GT Coupe Convertible, in Saturn with electric hard top, one previous keeper, service history, air con, alloys, Bluetooth and more ..... £5495 or £23pw

(56) Mini One, in blue metallic, this is a fine example fitted with alloys, CD player, abs, full electric pack, one previous owner with full service history ..... £5495 or £23pw

(09) Ford Fiesta 1.4 Titanium 5DR, in black, one previous keeper, top of the range model, fitted with many extras, immaculate condition, FSH, value ..... £5695 or £24pw

(06) Mercedes B170 SE 5DR, finished in black, fitted with an array of extras, FSH, one previous owner, absolutely immaculate, value at ..... £5695 or £24pw

(09) Citroen C4 VTS Coupe, only 40,000 miles, one previous owner, FSH, finished in silver, parking sensors, leather, alloys, air con, and more ..... £5695 or £24pw

(09) Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Match 3DR Auto, in black, only 30,000 miles from new, air con, alloys, full electric pack, CD player and more ..... £5995 or £25pw

(58) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi Diesel 5DR, in metallic blue, climate/cruise control, Bluetooth, alloys, air con, abs, heated screens and much more ..... £5995 or £25pw

(09) Hyundai i30 1.4 Comfort 5DR, one owner, only 20,000 miles, FSH from new, finished in metallic blue, great example of this new model popular car ..... £5995 or £25pw

(56) Volkswagen Golf SE TDi Diesel 5DR, in black, one owner, full service history, low RFL, low insurance, low running costs, excellent example, value ..... £5995 or £25pw

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(06) BMW 320ci SE Convertible, finished in metallic blue, full leather, power hood, climate/cruise control, abs, full electric pack, excellent example ..... £5995 or £25pw

(06) BMW 318 SE 4DR, finished in grey metallic, BMW FSH, 6 speed, very economical, fitted with an array of luxury extras, value at ..... £5995 or £25pw

(10) Ford Fiesta Zetec TDCi Diesel 5DR, in blue metallic, one previous keeper, FSH, £20 RFL, low insurance, fitted with many extras ..... £5995 or £25pw

(59) Ford Fusion Style Plus 2 TDCi Diesel 5DR, in black, only 30,000 miles, one owner, FSH, fitted with an array of extras low insurance £30 RFL ..... £5995 or £25pw

(06) Mini Cooper Park Lane, in royal grey, full leather, excellent example through out, stunning looking vehicle, many factory extras ..... £5995 or £25pw

(59) Fiat 500 Pop 3DR, finished in white, main dealer FSH, excellent example through out, air con, CD player, full electric pack, great value at ..... £5995 or £25pw

(60) Renault Clio 1.2 Music 5DR, finished in Saturn, one owner, FSH, alloys, air con, abs, electric windows, power steering and more ..... £5995 or £25pw

(09) Nissan Note 1.4 Acenta 5DR MPV, in grey metallic, FSH, exceptional condition, alloys, air con, full electric pack, CD player and many other extras ..... £5995 or £25pw

(09) Seat Altea 1.6 Reference 5DR MPV, in grey metallic, 35,000 miles, service history, air con, alloys, full electric pack, abs and much more ..... £5995 or £25pw

(11) Renault Clio 1.2 Bizu 3DR, in black, only 15,000 miles, one owner, FSH, CD player, power steering, full electric pack, abs and more, exceptional ..... £5995 or £25pw

(60) Renault Modus Grande Dynamique TCE 5DR, fitted with alloys, abs, CD player, air con, power steering and more, service history, value at ..... £5995 or £25pw

(60) Fiat 500 1.3 POP, in grey metallic, one previous keeper, FSH, only £30 RFL, air con, abs, USB port, iPod connection, excellent example, great value ..... £6695 or £29pw

(05) Audi A4 T Sport Convertible Auto, 34,000 miles, FSH, one previous keeper, full leather, air con, parking sensors, alloys, heated seats and more ..... £6995 or £29pw

(10) Ford C-Max Titanium MPV 5DR, in blue metallic, one previous owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles from new, with an array of extras, great value at ..... £6995 or £29pw

(08) Mini Cooper S Convertible, in chili red with black electric roof, half leather, alloys, air con, parking sensors, abs, and more, FSH, one previous keeper ..... £6995 or £29pw

(05) Land Rover Freelander TD4 HSE Diesel 5DR, in metallic fern, one owner, FSH, very well maintained, fitted with many extras including leather ..... £6995 or £29pw

(55) Mercedes C200 CDi Avantgarde Diesel Auto, in black, main dealer FSH, low mileage, half leather, alloys, cruise/climate control and much more ..... £6995 or £29pw

(05) BMW 318 Ci Sport Coupe Auto, in grey metallic, full leather, one previous owner, service history, electric seats, alloys, abs, electric pack and more ..... £6995 or £29pw

(12) Toyota Aygo Fire 5DR, finished in sunset, one owner, 17,000, FSH, sat nav, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, iPod connection, RFL free ..... £6995 or £29pw

(07) Mini Cooper S, finished in grey, black roof, black alloys, half leather, Bluetooth, iPod connection, abs, 6 service stamps, low mileage ..... £6995 or £29pw

(07) Chrysler 300C CRD Diesel Automatic Estate, in dark grey, one previous owner, FSH, immaculate, with many factory extras, fantastic value ..... £6995 or £29pw

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(57) Nissan Qashqai Acenta DCi Diesel, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, USB, keyless entry, full electric pack and much more ..... £7495 or £32pw

(55) Volkswagen Golf GTi Turbo 5DR, in black, full black leather, heated sports seats, sun roof, alloys, climate/cruise control, full electric pack, FSH ..... £7495 or £32pw

(10) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 SE Automatic 5DR, only 18,000 miles, one owner, FSH, exceptional condition, alloys, air con, great value at ..... £7495 or £32pw

(55) Audi A3 2.0 TDi S-Line Diesel 5DR Automatic, in silver, one owner, FSH, full leather, air con, alloys, full electric pack, and much more immaculate ..... £7495 or £32pw

(07) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDCi Diesel 7 Seater, one owner, service history, finished in pepper, parking sensors, air con, alloys and much more, economical ..... £7495 or £32pw

(56) BMW 1Series 120 Diesel SE 5DR, in blue metallic, one previous keeper, FSH, alloys, air con, abs, CD player, absolutely immaculate, great value at ..... £7495 or £32pw

(60) Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec 5DR, in electric blue, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles from new, with many factory extras, this car is like brand new ..... £7695 or £33pw

(07) Alpha Romeo Brera JTD Diesel Coupe, in red, half leather, panoramic roof, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, one previous keeper, service history ..... £7995 or £34pw

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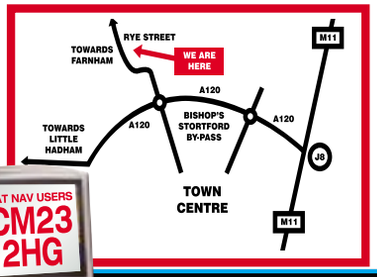

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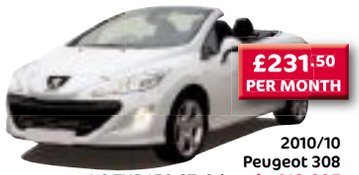

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Term-time plus two weeks
Required from March 2014

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For further details and an application form please contact J Creasey on 01992 410400, fax: 01992 410401 or email recruitment@simonballe.herts.sch.uk only applications on the school application form will be considered.

Apply online at www.hertsdirect.org/teachinherts Hertfordshire is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people.

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We are looking to increase our bank staff and are inviting applications for Support Coordinators to work within Older Peoples Services.

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You will work as part of a team based in cluster areas delivering housing related support services to sheltered housing schemes, and the wider community as required. You will be visiting service users daily, carrying out wellbeing checks, producing support plans and risk assessments to help service users achieve their goals. Your time will be spent liaising with support services, the landlord and external agencies, ensuring that services users have access to all related services.

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Closing date: 10 February 2014.

For further details on this vacancy, and to apply, please visit our website **www.circlegroup.org.uk/our-people/Careers_at_Circle**

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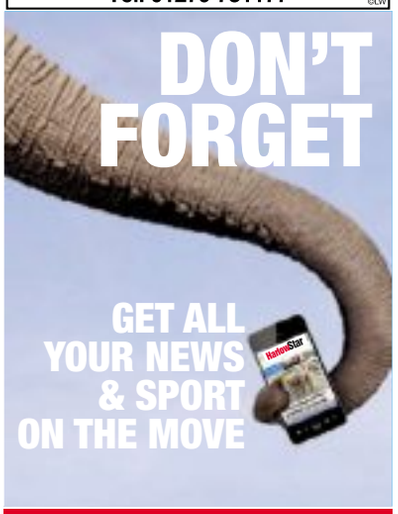

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Youth Connexions provides youth work, information, advice, guidance and support to young people aged 13-19 (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties/disabilities). Exciting opportunities are available for energetic, creative and motivated people to work in youth work projects to facilitate young people's personal and social development through engaging and challenging programmes.

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There are opportunities across the county but we are particularly keen to hear from those who can work in Broxbourne, Dacorum, St Albans, Stevenage, Three Rivers, Watford or Hertsmere. Ideally you will need to be available to work a minimum of 2 evenings a week, ideally 3, including a Friday or Saturday evening. You will be provided with both initial and ongoing training.

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For further information on the work of Youth Connexions visit www.youthconnexions.org.

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Your CV

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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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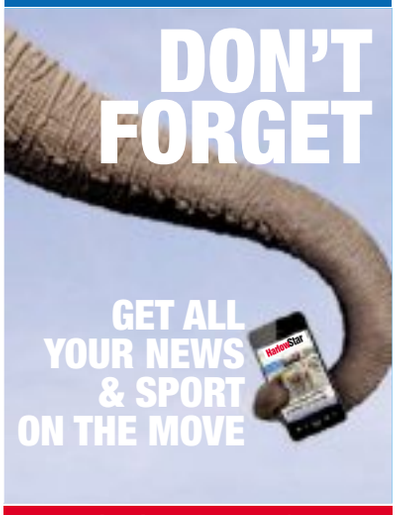

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(Various Roads, Harlow) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

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Effect of the order: To temporarily close the various lengths of roads in the Distirc of Harlow as specified:

Road	Description	Alternative Route
Roydon Road/Harlow Road, Harlow/Roydon	From its junction with Parkway, north and then west for a distance of 4800 metres.	Parkway Road, Elizabeth WayA1169 , Third Ave A1169 , Katherines Way A1169, B1133 Water Lane, B181 Epping Road and vice versa
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The closures are scheduled to commence within an 18 month timeframe starting from the 3 February 2014or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and are required for the safety of the public and workforce while highway maintenance works are undertaken. Exact dates of the road closures will be notified via advanced warning signage on sites. Letters to residents and other affected or interested parties advising of the works/dates and other relevant information will also be sent out at least 2 weeks in advance.

Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 3 February 2014 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Dated: 30 January 2014

Liz Burr, Head of Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford.

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REGINA HELENE WALLINGTON deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, notice is hereby given that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Alexandra House Care Home, Hamstel Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 1UU, who died on 7 September 2013, and whose Will was Proved on 31 December 2013, is required to send written particulars to the undersigned by 7 April 2014. After this date the Attorney Administrator will distribute the Estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which he receives notice.

Attwaters, Rothwell House, West Square, Harlow, Essex CM20 1LQ, *Solicitors for the Attorney Administrator*

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Hawks seal county Plate final joy over Warriors

Harlow Hawks 62
Herts Warriors 56
(Herts County Basketball Plate final)

HARLOW Hawks triumphed in a thrilling and very close Herts County Basketball Plate final on Sunday.

Harlow started a little nervously with only five points scored in the first four minutes.

But Hawks settled down, scoring back to back baskets and were soon 11 points ahead of Warriors, who had notched seven points by the eighth minute of the opening quarter.

Russell Stonehouse put six points on the board and other baskets came from Tom White, Rich Whytock, Russ Allan and Craig Lovett, as Harlow began to open up a lead in the showpiece held in St Albans.

The quarter belonged to Hawks who had a 17-9 advantage heading into the second quarter.

Harlow then lost momentum and turned the ball over far too many times, which helped Warriors to get back in the game and bring things back to level terms.

Warriors went to the free throw line 10 times during this period as Hawks' indiscipline cost them dear and they struggled to reply as Warriors led by eight points.

Scoring only four baskets in the second quarter including a Lee Morris three pointer Hawks secured a total of nine points, Warriors were five points up going into the half-time break (26-31).

Niaz gave his players a stern half-time talking to.

Hawks failed to heed these words in the early part of the third quarter, conceding a further five points in the first minute alone and going down by 10.

However, in the second minute of the quarter Hawks came to life and put nine points on the board with great plays from Allan, which included an acrobatic move to the basket and getting fouled on the way. Allan converted the free throw.

Other baskets came from Morris, Lee Jones and White.

Stonehouse went on to score the remaining points in the third quarter for Hawks to take a one-point lead (43-42).

With only one point in it, the final quarter was a tense affair with tight defence from both teams.

The teams traded baskets for the first few minutes as Warriors took the lead.

Hawks scored a big three pointer from new guard David Griffin to level the score.

TRIUMPHANT: Back from left, Stephen Martin, Craig Lovett, Tom White, Russell Stonehouse, Russ Allan, Stuart Burgess, coach Shab Niaz. Front from left, Saul Friedner, Lee Jones, Richard Whytock, Lee Morris, David Griffin, Roan Lenihan (s)

But Harlow were then punished by Warriors and were four points adrift with four minutes left.

Allan scored five points, including a three-point play as he got fouled attacking the basket and converted the foul shot, before putting Hawks in front by a point.

White added a further two points from a scrappy offence.

Warriors responded with two points to make it a one point ball game with two minutes to go.

White dropped another two points and made a free throw to increase the Hawks lead by four points.

Hawks defended resolutely before Allan converted two free throws, extending the lead to six, enough to seal victory.

HARLOW HAWKS: Allan 16 points, Stonehouse 16, White 11, Morris 6, Griffin 3, Whytock 2, Burgess 2, Lovett 2, Jones 2, Lenihan 2, Martin, Friedner.

Coach pays tribute after win

SHAB Niaz paid tribute to his Harlow Hawks team after they triumphed in the Herts County Plate final.

"The win was a great achievement, considering some had not played in such a game before and not taking it away from them, we had some experienced players not kitting up which made it more satisfying," the coach said. "Also we are rebuilding the senior team and at the start of the season it was about getting things set up to progress steadily over the next 2-3 seasons.

"We have a mainly young squad and hopefully this win will spur them on to achieve a lot more in the future as they become more experienced. I am pleased with the progress this group are making at the moment, they have the potential in the future to be as successful as the last senior team group at their peak.

"It took us a while to settle at the start of the game, after which we opened up a decent lead with some good defence and ball movement. But we got sloppy in the second quarter as we had too many unforced turnovers that allowed Warriors a number of easy scores to get back in the game and then get their noses in front. We were also second best to any loose balls."

Harlow were without experienced players Nick Moss (awaiting knee operation) and Rimantas Norkeliunas.

"We have maintained a squad of about 16 players this season, due to running a single team. This has provided us a good blend of experience and youth, which has benefitted us so far this season," added Niaz.

Essex trial held at Harlow club

HARLOW Lawn Tennis Club staged the U-18 Essex County Cup boys selection trials last weekend.

Sixteen boys from across Essex competed for eight places to represent the team in the County Cup competition to be held at Bath in late February and early March.

Will Calvert and Luke Spooner will captain the team.

Calvert said: "The level of play was of a very high standard with Essex having a large number of quality players to choose from. A further trial will take place next week when the team will be selected and then further match practices will take place before the competition to ensure Essex is ready for their challenge of the national title in division one."

Harlow Small Clubs men's first team had a convincing eight sets to nil victory over Elsenham.

Pairings of captain Darren Paget and Shea Glynn, and Richard Baxter with Jason Piggott dominated all matches.

Results: Darren Paget & Shea Glynn 6-2 6-2, 6-2 6-1; Richard Baxter & Jason Piggott 6-2 6-1, 6-0 6-1.

Harlow men's third team continued their good start with a 3-1 win over Mountnessing in the Essex League division five.

Lewis 16th at South of England Champs

HARLOW Athletic Club's Lewis and Owen Harknett competed at the South of England Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill on Saturday.

The weather was mild and calm on the day but the course was a mud bath following the recent rain.

The twins were competing in the U-13 years category, 3.2km race, which was run on a tough hilly course on Hampstead Heath in London.

Lewis finished in a well deserved 16th place in a time of 12 minutes and 26 seconds, being the first Essex runner home on the day.

Owen completed the course in 157th place in a time of 14.01.

Some 284 athletes competed on the day.

Ridge's sixth appeal

HARLOW Running Club member Terry Ridge completed the Gunpowder Park run 5K in sixth position out of 107 finishers in an excellent time of 20 minutes and 30 seconds.

He was followed home by Spencer Brooks, who was 25th in a personal best time for the distance of 22.43.

Meanwhile at a very wet, windy and hilly Canterbury 10 mile race, Andy Kinney finished in 536th place out of 629 finishers in a commendable 1 hour, 40 minutes and 30 seconds.

IN BRIEF: Harlow Town FC's Under-15 team continued their impressive campaign by reaching the semi-final of the Eastern Junior Alliance League Cup.

Daniel Dilieto hit a hat-trick in the 5-1 win over Barking. He opened the scoring and doubled the lead just before half-time with a venomous strike.

Joe Russell (pen) and Zach Birse netted before Dilieto rounded off the scoring.

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS (January 17): Div one: Harberts 7 (Danny Latham 2, James Smith 2, Andrew Lund, Jack Smith, Jamie Groom), Pardon Royals 1.

Div two: FC Flare Res 4 (Keiran Barfoot 2, Shane Brett, Kwasi Offei), Galacticos 0.

Div three: Maypole Sports 1, Ashfield Albion 6 (Raich Fraser 3, Jay Foster, James Mitchell, Martin Walters).

Essex Cup: Highfield Victoria 0, Maiden 7 (Reece Dobson 3, Alfie Branch, Ricardo Remi, Sam Crichton, Steve Willis).

Depleted hockey side hold promotion hopefuls

HARLOW remain just outside the promotion places in division six south east of the East Men's Hockey League, following a 3-3 home draw with third-placed Wapping VII on Saturday.

It was a strong side put out by the East London club, while Harlow were without regulars Neil and Andy Boughtwood.

Andy has been in great form but is out for the season after suffering a double break in his left ankle.

"From everyone at the club we wish him all the best in his recovery," said team-mate Dan Munro.

Due to these huge losses, M. Cox stepped up to take charge and set up a new formation.

This led to one of Harlow's most promising performances of the season.

After going 2-0 down before half-time the hosts refused to let their heads drop, and thanks to some great attacking play in the second half, got back into the match.

Harlow were awarded a short corner that was converted well by Benn Hagger assisted by Luke Krzoska after R. Mace passed it out.

Wapping made it 3-1, while some top defending and superb saves by D. Fuller kept the scoreline down.

With 10 minutes left to play Harlow decided to go for it and this led to two well deserved goals, including a brilliant goal by Benn Hagger, who was nicely played through by a lovely pass from J. Gould.

A few moments later Harlow won a short corner which was nicely slotted home by Cox assisted by Munro to secure a valuable point.

Harlow are fourth in the table.

HARLOW: Fuller; Gorringe, Johnson, Cox; Krzoska, Mace, Munro, Hagger, Adams; Boughtwood and Gould.

● HARLOW Ladies II recorded an astonishing 23-1 victory against Essex University II in the Essex Women's Hockey League.

The half-time score was 11-0 although Essex only had eight players.

Sarah Donaghey produced a wonderful individual performance, scoring eight goals and making one assist as she picked up the player of the match award, while Tracey Taylor notched six goals.

Other scorers were Lara Horrax (2), Lucy Dearman (3), Emily Taylor and Nina Johnson-Marshall.

Rye House Rockets' fans set for 2014 thrills aplenty

RYE House Rockets' official 2014 fixtures have been released, see right, and offer supporters plenty of early season excitement.

The first home and away matches of the new speedway campaign will see the Rockets renew a traditional rivalry with Peterborough in the East of England Cup.

Rockets will visit the East of England Showground on March 18, and the Panthers will return the favour at Hoddesdon on Saturday, March 29 (7pm start).

A trip to another East Anglian rival – Ipswich – has now also been shoehorned into March as the Rockets' opening League Cup fixture on the 27th.

The Witches will be in town themselves on Easter Sunday, while that month other visitors to Hoddesdon will be Plymouth – complete with World Cup ace Ben Barker – on April 5.

Defending Premier League champions and Cup winners Somerset arrive on April 12, and 2012 title winners Scunthorpe on April 26 for what will be the fixture that kick-starts the Rockets' main Premier League campaign.

From a local derby perspective, Peterborough will be back at Hoddesdon on Sunday, May 4 for the Rockets' final group match in the League Cup, with the Panthers also returning in the League on July 19.

Ipswich will visit on League duty on August 16.

Bank Holiday weekends will see home action on Sundays, rather than the Bank Holiday Monday slots operated in the past.

Ipswich visit on Easter Sunday and Peterborough on May 4, while the other Sunday dates will be filled by Plymouth (May 25) and Berwick (August 24).

All these Sunday meetings will have 2pm starts.

Rivals are thunder struck as Hawks seal big win

Harlow Tn 2
Witham Tn 0
(Ryman Football League, division one north)

THERE was thunder and lightning but Harlow Town were not put off as they beat fellow play-off hopefuls Witham Town 2-0 at home in Ryman League division one north.

The match was briefly stopped on 69 minutes when the ref called the players off after heavy thunder, for the safety of the players and officials.

There was a break of 20 minutes before the match resumed and torrential rain continued for the remainder of the match.

Goals from Leon Antoine and Junior Dadson secured the victory for Harlow, which left them just a solitary point off leaders VCD Athletic.

But the Hawks rode their luck and Witham had three efforts cleared off the line as the home defence secured successive clean sheets.

Harlow took the lead in the last minute of the half. A corner was swung in from James Smith and Antoine rose highest to nod the ball home.

The second half took a while to get going as the conditions were getting worse and play looked as if it could be stopped.

Witham created a few great chances with the likes of Emmanuel, Ruel and Newby all going agonisingly close for the visitors.

After the break due to the apocolyptic conditions, Harlow extended the lead.

Another corner from Smith was nodded down by Antoine to Dadson who smashed in on 79th minute.

Witham refused to give up and had three attempts cleared off the line from the same attack as Harlow battled resolutely to win an important six-pointer against a side who can overtake them in the table should they win their games in hand.

Witham remained fourth after this result.

Hawks skipper Darren Blewitt tweeted: "Brilliant 2-0 win against a decent team and my nephew had a great day being mascot."

HARLOW TN: May, Martin, Eadie, McLeod-Urquhart, Blewitt, Glowacki, Dadson, Muguo, Read, Antoine, J. Smith. Subs not used: D. Williams, Knowles (gk), Barnard, Hart, G. Smith.

Att: 286.

● HAWKS manager Danny Chapman has boosted his strike force by re-signing striker Chinedu McKenzie from Aveley.

The player had left at the end of last year after failing to get enough first team appearances. However, boss Danny Chapman has re-signed him to provide cover for Alex Read and Leon Antoine as Harlow move into a crucial stage of the season.

The Hawks visit Burnham in the league this Saturday and make the short trip to neighbours Waltham Abbey in a rearranged league game next Tuesday evening.

ON THE ATTACK: Robbie Martin returned to Harlow's colours after a spell out injured Pic: Heather Square (s)

Curley sees red minutes after scoring winner

Romford 0
Harlow Tn 1
(Ryman Football League, division one north)

SCOTT Curley was dismissed less than 10 minutes after scoring what turned out to be the winner for Harlow Town at Romford in Ryman League division one north.

Midfielder Curley came on as a substitute at half-time, but in a busy 14 minutes, he scored the 49th-minute winner before being sent off for a reckless challenge on 57 minutes, one of nine cards handed out by the referee.

The game marked a return for Hawks defender Donny Barnard who played for 45 minutes.

He has been out injured for much of this campaign.

The injury-hit visitors earned a welcome three points on a rain-sodden pitch on Wednesday last week.

Romford's Ryan Imbert used his strength and speed to beat two defenders before dragging a shot wide after 10 minutes.

Nick Reynolds saw a goal bound effort blocked after some superb defending from Hawks skipper Darren Blewitt.

On 20 minutes, a mistake by Barnard allowed Abs Seymour to send in a cross from the left flank that Reynolds flicked with the outside of his boot just inches over the bar.

Harlow went close with both Alex Read and Stanley Muguo seeing chances saved by Romford goalkeeper Aaron Omand.

Romford's Jack Barry somehow headed wide from a yard out six minutes before the break.

Hawks manager Danny Chapman's half-time substitutions worked as Curley broke the deadlock, firing home from the edge of the area after Romford failed to clear a corner.

It was a sublime finish from the midfielder, bending the ball round defenders and the keeper into the right side of the goal.

Straight from the restart Romford's Imbert burst into the penalty area and hit a powerful drive inches wide of the far post and three minutes later Reynolds' toe-poke towards goal was cleared off the line by Blewitt.

Curley was given a straight red for an alleged stamp on Romford's Joe Oates on 57 minutes.

However, Harlow held on for the points to climb to third in the division one north table.

HARLOW TN: May, Barnard (Williams 45), Eadie, O'Donoghue, McLeod-Urquhart, Blewitt, G. Smith, Muguo, Read, Antoine (Curley 45; sent off 59), J. Smith. Subs: Martin, Knowles.

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JUNE

Fri 06	Somerset (Prem League)	A
Sat 07	Somerset (Prem League)	H
Thu 12	Plymouth (Prem League) ...	A
Sat 14	Newcastle (PLKOC)	H
Sun 15	Newcastle (PLKOC)	A
Thu 19	Redcar (Prem League)	A
Fri 20	Edinburgh (Prem League) ..	A
Sat 21	Glasgow (Prem League)	H
Thu 26	Ipswich (Prem League)	A
Sat 28	Redcar (Prem League)	H

JULY

Sat 05	Workington (Prem League)	H
Tue 08	Peterborough (PL)	A
Fri 18	Scunthorpe (Prem League) .	A
Sat 19	Peterborough (PL)	H
Sat 26	Junior meeting	H
Sat 26	Berwick (Prem League)	A
Sun 27	Newcastle (Prem League) ...	A

AUGUST

Sat 02	Newcastle (Prem League) .	H
Thu 07	Ipswich (Prem League)	A
Fri 08	Somerset (Prem League)	A
Sat 09	Somerset (Prem League) ...	H
Fri 15	Plymouth (Prem League)	A
Sat 16	Ipswich (Prem League	H
Sun 24	Berwick (Prem League)	H
Sat 30	Workington (Prem League)	A
Sun 31	Glasgow (Prem League)	A

SEPTEMBER

Sat 06	Edinburgh (Prem League) ..	H
Sat 13	Reserved (PL Play Off)	H
Sat 20	Reserved (PL Play Off)	H

OCTOBER

Sat 04	Reserved (PL Play Off)	H
Sat 11	Reserved (PL Play Off)	H

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Hawks out of cup

HARLOW Town missed out on a place in the semi-final of the Robert Dyas League Cup after a 4-1 defeat to AFC Sudbury at The Harlow Arena on Tuesday.

It was a missed opportunity for the Hawks as they had defeated Ryman premier division sides Kingstonian and Enfield Town in previous rounds of this league cup competition to progress to the quarter-final.

After a goalless first half, Sudbury struck through Ryan Henshaw and Ben Thompson.

Alex Read pulled a goal back for Harlow on 79 minutes, hooking the ball in from a corner.

But the visitors struck twice more to advance in this competition. AFC's third was a wonderful strike from Ryan Horne, making his debut after joining on loan from Cambridge United, while the fourth came from Jamie Forshaw.

Hawks skipper Darren Blewitt tweeted: "Yes it was a bad result and performance but the league is by far our main priority and we will be 100% right for Saturday."

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BATTS now English centre of excellence

TABLE tennis club BATTS has plenty of reasons to celebrate – after being selected as one of only four new Talent Development Centres in the country.

And to celebrate the good news the Harlow club has lined up Nick Jarvis, former England Number 1 and currently Head of Performance and Talent Manager at the English Table Tennis Association (ETTA) to attend a special open day it is holding.

This will take place at its HQ at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre in Elderfield, Old Harlow next Wednesday (February 5).

BATTS (which stands for Booth Academy of Table Tennis), has been the home of England internationals and one of the most renowned and popular bases for the sport in the country for several years.

Each development centre will employ a new coach and aim to develop 20 players, all aged under 14 years.

BATTS general secretary Neil Brierley said: "Fantastic news for Harlow. This is a tremendous accolade for the club. As a result of the decision, BATTS will now have a full time professional high level coach."

Jane Barella, a highly experienced coach, joins BATTS from her previous position where she was responsible for coaching in the whole of the London region.

In her playing days Barella was five times Surrey champion, an England top 12 player, and went on to train and coach in Japan and play and coach in Belgium.

TRAINING DAY: The new BATTS full-time coach, Jane Barella, coaches youngsters at the Harlow club (s)

She will be working alongside BATTS' existing international coach, Dutchman Aad Kwakkelstein.

English Table Tennis Association CEO, Sara Sutcliffe said: "This a very exciting new programme and one which will develop the base of the English table tennis performance programme going forward."

Brierley added: "BATTS are proud and excited to be involved at the outset with the ETTA initiative for talent development centres. This provides a blueprint and an opportunity to nurture young talent that can one day flourish on the international stage. We relish the challenge.

"This exciting and ambitious programme will be a fantastic opportunity for aspiring youngsters in Harlow and the South East."

The open day to officially launch the Talent Development Centre will start at 4pm.

At 6pm, Jarvis, Barella and Kwakkelstein will run an open forum to allow visitors to ask questions.

"It promises to be a great afternoon, with opportunities to play at the club's superb facilities, watch coaching in progress, and see exhibitions put on by some of the country's leading players," explained Brierley.

The club's cafeteria will be open from 4pm, and entry to the event is free.

To find out more about BATTS see their website: **http://batts.org.uk/**

Depleted Rams undone by ruthless Cantabs

INJURY-hit Rams were defeated 25-11 at home to RFU London division three north east promotion chasers Cantabrigian.

Some Harlow players were also unavailable, including experienced number eight Paul Eynon, as Lee Harron's men were outplayed for large periods by a well drilled Cantabs side.

In the set scrums Harlow were frequently pushed back meaning Andre Riddell at scrum-half received the ball under pressure and was not always able to give fly-half Michael Dobson an opportunity to launch his backs.

As usual, Harlow did perform well in the rolling maul but when they moved the ball out they were blocked by a well organised defensive line.

Cantabrigians had pace in both forwards and backs and although their tries were well set up, Harlow tackled poorly.

In the opening minutes the Harlow pack put a lot of pressure on the visitors, pinning them into their own 22 but were unable to cross the line.

A penalty allowed the visitors to clear and a good break against the run of play saw Jon Perks beat four tackles before diving over in the corner.

A second try was scored almost immediately through Drew Tilley.

The hosts conceded a third try late in the half when line-out ball was won and the ball was shipped left to Tilley who ran in a try wide on the left.

But the Rams were kept in the game thanks to two well-taken penalties by Dobson.

The fly-half also reduced the chance of Harlow conceding further tries with a number of very accurate touch kicks to the corner. The first half ended with the score at 6-15.

In the second half, with the slope and wind against them, Harlow had to defend hard for much of the time and the fact that they were able to contain the visitors to only two more tries was a credit.

Finlay Wilson got the first of these tries on 55 minutes, receiving the ball to the right of the posts 30 metres out, he cut back inside on a diagonal run to touch down.

With 10 minutes left, Francois Eve made an incisive break from 20m out to score the Cantabs' final try.

In the last quarter Harlow stepped up their game. They made good use of their forwards and were prepared to drop the shoulder and run hard at the defence.

They had several opportunities in the Cantabs 22 but it was only in the final minute that number eight Kain Claridge, barged his way through for an unconverted try.

Harlow are seventh.

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